



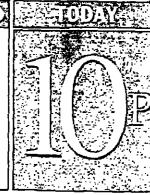


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Minister claims she is 'too busy' for visit

Snub by Short widens rift with volcano island

By ANDREW PIERCE, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE diplomatic row over the Government's handling of the crisis in Montserrat escalated yesterday when Clare Short symbols an invitation to visit the island because of pressing overseas commitments and accused its leaders of deliberately misrepresenting British offers

The International Development Secretary cited forthcoming trips to Bangladesh, Hong Kong, and Africa as reasons why she was unable to go to the Caribbean island in the

wake of the volcanic eruption. But it emerged last night that Ms Short will be in her Whitehall office until tomorrow week when she departs for her next overseas enement, a one-day trip to Paris.

Ms Short said that her deputy George Foulkes could go in her place. But the Montserrat Govern-ment said he was not welcome after he warned that there would be a cataclysmic eruption on the island". Montserrat scientists said that he had misinterpeted scientific: data and that the risk was

ment's response to its first overseas emergency, Ms Short admitted that her remarks, which included accusing the island's leaders of sheer irresponsibility" and claiming their financial demands were so unreasonable they will be wanting golden elephants next", had been

The remarks infuriated the Montserrat Government and led to sharp criticism from the Labour chairman of the Commons foreign affairs select committee and the Labour backbencher Bernie Grant.

The Tories and Liberal Democrats accused the Government of

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being in disarray. The Liberal Democrats called on Ms Short to use the contingency reserve to increase the £10.5 million aid

Britain decided last week to organise a partial voluntary evacuation after Mr. Foulkes's statement about an eruption. The Government offered £2.500 pounds per adult to

help Montserratians relocate. new Chief Minister, said yesterday the offer was not enough. Mr Brandt, repeating his plea for Ms Short to visit the island, said: "We are not asking for luxury. Our people have lost everything they have. We are asking for them |the Government to give us an opportunity to make a new start."

But asked whether she would accept Mr Brandt's invitation to visit the island Ms Short was

emphatic. "I'm sorry, we've all got to calm down and start behaving better and I'm not planning to go to possibly

get more inaccurate denunciations

of what we have been doing," she said on Radio 4's The World this Weekend. "I've actually got commitments to go to a lot of other places in

the next few weeks." Her remarks came 24 hours after an interview in The Observer in which she said that she was exasperated by the Montserrat Government's "silly political games" and "hysterical scaremongering" in its demands for an improved financial package to help the remaining 5,000

esidents to relocate.
"They say 10,000, double, treble, then think of another number. It will be golden elephants next. They have got to stop this game. It is bad governance. It's hysterical scaremongering, which is whipping people up," she told the paper. She said she was so frustrated by it she might cancel the trip by Mr Foulkes which was due to begin on Sunday. However, Mr Foulkes said last

night he was determined to go. "I am ready and expecting to leave on Sunday. The tickets are booked," he Donald Anderson, the Labour Select Committee, conceded that Ms Short, who he greatly admired, had been unwise. "Her remarks were unfortunate. They came at a highly

sensitive moment. It is clear we are not going to have the niceties of diplomatic language with Clare Short. She cannot be reconstructed. Her remarks are doubly unfortunate because they give an impression she is uncaring, which she is

Bernie Grant, the Labour MP for Tottenham, said: "She sounds like a mouthpiece for an old 19th-century colonial and Conservative gov-



Clare Short at home in Handsworth after being interviewed by the BBC's The World This Weekend

Husband of 'Lady in the Lake' is arrested

By Russell Jenkins THE former husband of the Lady in the Lake" murder victim was arrested yesterday after returning from a cycling holiday in France, apparently unaware that police wanted to

interview him. Gordon Park, 53, a retired school teacher, arrived with his third wife, Jenny, to find that in his absence police had searched his house in Barrow. Cumbria. He was being held overnight for further questioning after being interviewed all day about the murder of Carol Park, whose body was found in Coniston Water 21 years after she disappeared in 1976.

Early yesterday evening detectives again visited Mr Park's home in the Hawcoat area of Barrow. One officer left the house shortly afterwards, carrying a large cardboard box wrapped in black plastic material. Detective Superintendent Ian Douglas, who is leading the investigation, has been anxious to talk to Mr Park, described as a family man and a keen yachtsman, since the body of Mrs Park was discovered by divers early last week 70ft down on the bottom of the lake.

Police have used warrants to search Mr Park's home in Norland Avenue and his 19ft pavigator-class vacht. Mrs 1 moored in Coniston Water. near Nibthwaite. They are also trying to locate a twoberth cruiser which Mr Park once owned.

A police spokesman said: "At 8.10 am a local man from Barrow was arrested in connection with the murder of Carol Park. He is helping police with their inquiries." Superintendent Douglas officially identified the body as that of Carol Park last Friday. Police interviewers who specialise in teasing out details

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VW is haunted by the past

A car which started life in 1938 being promoted by Hitler as the "people's car" before becoming a cult in the sixties, is back in production. Volkswagen's marketing challenge is to rid the company of the stigma of the war years when VW's factories relied on slave labour including Jews from

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Boy's killer may have been stalking village children

THE killer of the murdered schoolboy Thomas Marshall may have been stalking children in the area, police said Superintendent Les Parrett,

who is leading the inquiry, said incidents had been reported of strangers approaching other pupils at Stalham Middle School, Norfolk.

Jim Scott, the headteacher of the 530 pupil school, said thanhe had become particular-ly concernedduring the sum-mer term. He said: "We have had a number of incidents over the past 12 months where children have been approached on the way to or from the school.

"In April, we went to the police when a boy was approached by a lone man in a car and questioned while on his way to school. It is something we are always aware of particularly because of the holiday industry which

BY JOANNA BALE

means there are always strangers about." Police believe they are huntpaedophile who Thomas, I2, and later drove 50 miles to dump

his body. Superintendent Parrett said: "We are aware of incidents involving other pupils at Thomas's school and we are looking into them. We are researching any form of inci-dent of this kind. We are interested in anything involving young boys. We would also ask members of the

public to come forward with details of any incidents." A team of 50 officers at an incident room at North Walsham police station have taken over 300 calls since Thomas's body was found by a motorist on Friday evening. dumped at a picnic area an hour's drive from his home in Happisburgh, Norfolk.

He disappeared on Thurs-

day while cycling to a friend's house. He had been strangled but was found fully clothed with no obvious signs of

His pink bicycle was found in a field three miles from Happisburgh on Friday afternoon.

Thomas was the only child of John Marshall, a Norfolk county council archivist, and Carol, a librarian. Mr Scott said that he was a bright boy who was particularly good at design and technology and a member of the art club. He had received mainly A grades for effort last term and had been about to move up to

Stalham High School. "He was an independent boy and I would be very surprised if he either approached a stranger or allowed a stranger to approach him."

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Tobacco sponsors go into extra time

By Andrew Pierce, Political Correspondent

FIERCE lobbying by sporting organisations and cigarette companies has led the Government to scale down its proposals for a swift ban on obacco sponsorship of major

sporting events. The climbdown means that the name of leading cigarette brands will still be emblazoned around sporting venues on television up until the next

general election. Frank Dobson, the Health Secretary, who took the sports world by surprise in May with his unexpected announcement of the ban, has now indicated that all existing contracts worth £10 million a year for cricket, snooker, rugby league and golf — will be honoured. A White Paper is planned in the autumn which will spell out the change of heart. But with the prosect of the Bill not becoming law for a further 18 months some Health Depart-

ment officials fear that the

ploit this and renegotiate longer contracts.

But sources close to Mr Dobson made clear that this would go against the spirit of the compromise which has been thrashed out. Mr Dobson has described the phasing out "as a period of grace".

The disclosure of the softly softly approach is in stark contrast to the rhetoric of health ministers, when the ban was announced. Then they indicated that advertisements for cigarettes would disappear from the sporting arena as soon as possible after the change became law.

The compromise is a victory for Tony Banks, the sports minister, who lobbied hard against any pre-emptive strike and who, according to tobacco industry and sporting officials, "had an open door policy". Whatever the outcome tobacco will still be inextricably linked with televised sports

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Inarticulate Teletubbies will burst into prose



By CAROL MIDGLEY MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

THE nonsensical burblings of the Teletubbies may be coming to an end. After criticism from educationists, the BBC is to make the furry

creatures speak properly.

The Teletubbies, whose favourite phrases include "Aoeh", "Haro" and "Allgone", live in a surreal land where they communicate in babyspeak and eat Tubby

The programme, on BBC 2. is aimed al two-year-olds and has been praised for being one of the few shows which manages to communicate with pre-school children. But some experts have argued that children are not being taught to use language properly by Dipsy, Po. La La, and Tinky Winky.

Yesterday at the Edinburgh International Television Festival, Anna Home, head of children's programming said that changes may be made. "It may be that there is a need to get into more traditional speech. There may be some modifications and we may

hear some more adult language". But she denied that the programme was holding back

children's development and making them speak incorrectly. "Children grew up watching The Clangers and I don't think we had a whistling encration. That is the way children of that age speak but

they don't go on like that". The Teletubbies have become a favourite with students and millions of pounds of merchandise is being prepared for Christmas. programme has been sold to

South Africa, Portugal and France. But John Morris from BBC Worldwide said that some countries had reacted with horror. One major broadcaster in Germany said: "These are like spacemen. I think they will frighten our children".

Ms Home played down the furore surrounding the sacking of David Thompson, the actor inside the suit of Tinky Winky. She said: "He was sacked for professional and performance reasons."

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MI5 probes 'bugging' claim

A former intelligence officer has alleged that Jack Straw's phone was tapped in the 1970s, reports Michael Evans

recently resigned is being investigated by the security service after disclosing that Jack Straw, the Home Secretary and the minister accountable to Parliament for M15 operations, had his telephone tapped when he was president of the National Union of Students.

Revelations about the tapping and bugging of Mr Straw, and of other Labour ministers including Peter Mandelson, Minister without Portfolio, and Harriet Harman, Social Security Secretary, before they entered Parliament, have been made by David Shayler, who left M15 five

Mr Shayler, 31, who joined MI5 in 1991 and used to be a journalist on The Sunday Times, now faces an

AN MI5 intelligence officer who investigation which could lead to police action under the Official Secrets Act. He will be investigated for breaching the terms of his employment which demanded lifelong silence about his work for MI5.

Although Mr Straw will have no part to play in any legal process that might arise from the investigation. the disclosures place the Home Secretary in an unusual position. Although it seems unlikely that the Government would want to see Mr Shayler prosecuted, there will be pressure on Mr Straw to take further steps to prevent any other disaffected intelligence officers from breaking their contract.

Mr Shayler is also threatening to write a book about his MJ5 career and this could provoke the AttorneyGeneral. John Morris, into pursuing legal action against him and any potential publishers.

All three ministers named as being MI5 bugging victims in the 1970s are away on holiday and were unavailable for comment yesterday.

Undisclosed action was taken earlier this year against a former MI6 officer, known only as Agent T, who had also threatened to write his memoirs after being sacked from the Secret Intelligence Service.

Mr Shayler's account of MI5 action

against Mr Straw referred to the period when Mr Straw was a highprofile president of the NUS from 1969 to 1971 and was also politically active at Leeds University. Mr Shayler claimed that Mr Straw was judged by MI5 to be a Communist

sympathiser, although there was no

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MIS bugging of Mr Mandelson, Mr Shayler claimed, also occurred in the 1970s. His file allegedly reported his activities as a member of the Young Communist League in 1972 and his membership of the Communist Party of Great Britain the following year. Mr Mandelson was also recorded as being active in politics at Oxford University.

According to Mr Shayler's allegations which appeared under his own byline in The Mail on Sunday. MI5 bugged Mr Mandelson for up to three years and his file remained open for years afterwards. He claimed the file was reviewed as recently as 1992 and that it included "titbits" from telephone conversations while he was a student at St Catherine's College, Oxford.

Mr Shayler said MI5's F2 branch. in charge of counter-subversion, tapped Mr Mandelson's phone to see if he was a Soviet sympathiser. It was an "act of pure paranoia", he said.

Mr Shayler said that the surveillance operation on Mr Mandelson had turned up nothing of interest. He believed that there was nothing in his file which justified such a rigorous inquiry into an individual whose political aspirations were no different from those of thousands of other students in the Seventies.

Ms Harman had her phones tapped when she was legal officer to the National Council for Civil Liberties between 1978 and 1982. Mr

Man shot on first day of carnival

A man with a gunshot wound to his chest and abdomen was taken to hospital from the 32nd Notting Hill Carnival. which began yesterday. His injuries are not expected to be life-threatening. The man, 21, was one of 106 casualties, most of whom suffered heat exhaustion and sprained ankles. He was shot as he stood by the Radio One stage on Portobello Green. Another man was injured when he was hit over the head with a bottle in an altercation between two gangs. By 6pm police had arrested ten people from among the estimated 500,000 visitors: five for being drunk and disorderly, three on drugs charges, one for actual bodily harm and one for threatening behaviour. The main day of the carnival today is expected to attract about two million

Holidaymaker falls

Eleven British men have been arrested in Tenerife after a holidaymaker fell from the sixth floor of an apartment block. Francis Feeney, 21, from the West Midlands is in a coma after plunging more than 60ft from the apartment. Spanish police said an argument flared between the group and another six men during a drinks party. The 11 have been released without bail.

Drugs law overhaul

Simon Jenkins, a former Editor of The Times, and leading lawyers, academics and police officers are to launch a "long overdue" inquiry into the effectiveness of the 1971 Misuse of Drugs Act. The Police Foundation, an independent charity, is expected to focus on whether the law needs to be changed in the light of a growing drugs culture and the Government's commitment to tackle drug-related crime.

Rescue helicopter crashes

A coastguard belicopter has crashed while trying to rescue a stranded climber. The crew had already lifted one man to safety from Stac Pollaidh, a 1800 ft pinnacle in Inverpollaidh Forest near Ullapool, and were attempting to winch a second man aboard when the rotar blades collided with the rockface. None of the crew, based in Stornoway, is believed to be seriously injured.

Bishops' palace sold

A listed palace that has been home to Bishops of Portsmouth since the 1920s has been sold for £800,000. Bishopswood, on the outskirts of Fareham in Hampshire. has one of the largest thatched roofs in England and is the first bishop's palace to be sold after the Church of England lost £800 million on the property market in the 1980s. The bishop will move to a six-bedroom Victorian villa.

Rave herbs targeted

A clampdown on herbal drugs popular at nightclubs and raves will be unveiled by the Government this week. Ministers have evidence that despite claims to the contrary the products, marketed as natural alternatives to ecstasy and cannabis, can be lethal. Ingredients in the products include qat, yohimbine, ipomoea and ephedrine. Suppliers could face two years' imprisonment.

Driver burnt in car fire

was fighting for his life after critical burns to his body in the blaze in the car park of Strensham Services on the southbound earriageway of the M5 motorway. Other drivers ran across and began beating down the flames before the man. from the Nottingham area, was taken to hospital.

War aircrew honoured

A group of schoolchildren will today take part in honouring Britain's most isolated war memorial, dedicated to the memory of the Duke of Kent - King George VI's youngest brother - and the crew of an RAF Sunderland flying boat which crashed in the foothills of the Scarabens in Caithness in 1942. The Friends of War Memorials is to lead a pilgrimage to the site of the crash.



Husband of 'Lady in the Lake' held after holiday

Continued from page I from distressed children have interviewed each of Carol Park's children: Vanessa, eight at the time of her mother's disappearance in 1976. Jeremy, who was six, and Rachel.

A neighbour said he saw what appeared to be the couple unpacking the less of Mr Park year at around 1.30am outside their redbrick and

Hawoiat area of Barrow, Jeremy Park, dressed in a blue shirt and dark trousers, was at the family home. where he told reporters he had been advised by police nor to speak about recent events.

The curtains remained drawn at the house where, soon after midday. Carol Park's daughter by an earlier marriage. Jane. arrived. She has

pebble-dash suburban home in the - recently undergone surgery and appeared in some discomfort as she was helped into the house by Jeremy.

The children have been taken back to the events leading up to their mother's disappearance on July 17. 1976. The couple had teer, planning to take the children to Biackpool for a day trip from their three-bedroom bungalow in Leece, near Barrow, Carol Park polled out at the last minute complaining that she was not feeling well. When they returned there was no trace of her. She was not seen again until her body, wrapped in hin-liners and weighted down, was hauled from the lake.

Ivor Price, 57, Carol Park's brother. a retired shipvard worker from Walney, near Barrow, said he would not speculate about the killer. He said at the weekend: "I feel very hitter have my suspicions, but until a person is proven guilty they remain innocent. I have every confidence the police will bring the killer to justice." Mr Price said that the events of the

past few days have been overwhelming hor the family, escpecially Vanessa, who was adopted by Mrs. Park after her sister, Christine, was murdered by her lover.

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the premier county cricket competitions, which will run until the year 2000, the Benson & Hedges Ice Hockey championship in Sheffield, which will run to the same

A spokesman for Gallaghers said: "We are relieved that contract; will be allowed to run their course. But, of course, we would prefer it if they could continue indefinitely." The Tobacco Manufacturers Association, which also lobbied hard behind the scenes was delighted by the outcome, John Cartisle, the executive director for external affairs, said that the outcome was a victory for the combined might of the industry and the sporting world. "The Government has made an unportant. concession. Ministers realised that to try do this more quickly was much more complex than

Mr Carlisle, a former Conserrarive MP, said that the change of heart was a victory. for Jony Bunks. He has been far more open than the puritime of the Department of I thing that's contrived. If and

invitation to Sinn Fein

By MARTIN FLETCHER, CHIEF IRELAND CORESPONDENT

Mowlam to issue talks

MO MOWLAM, the Northern Ireland Secretary, is preparing to give a formal invitation to Sinn Fein this week to join the full-scale peace negotiations beginning

Her announcement will pave the way for an historic first meeting between Tony Blair, the Prime Minister, and Gerry Adams, the Sinn Feinpresident. That politically sensingle encounter could conceivabiy occur behind closed doors at Stormont Castle if Mr Blair attends the negotiations' opening session on September 15. but Downing Street denied yesterday that any sort of meeting was yet being piunned.

Sinn Fern officials also said they knew of no arrangements being made, but insisted that "We won't take part in any surreptitious meetings or anywhen Gerry Adams meets Mr.

Blair, it will be for substantive talks.

Sinn Fein said it wanted a meeting as soon as possible after September 15. Tony Blair has met the leaders of all the other parties and as soon as the talks start, he won't be able to make any more excuses," one official said.

The Government imposed a six-week quarantine period on Sinn Fein after the IRA's ceasefire declaration on July 20. That ends next Sunday and, barring some last-minute atrocity, there is no doubt that Dr Mowlam will judge the ceasefire to be sufficiently genuine "in word and deed" for Sinn Fein to be admitted to the Stormont negotiations.

Seruor security sources say the IRA has not only stopped all overt violence, but has sharply curtailed other operations including kneecapping. purushment beatings, intelligence gathering and sur-

veillance. But whether the Ulster Unionist Party will agree to negotiate directly with Sinn Fein remains unclear. A senior UUP source denied reports yesterday that it had all but decided to do so. Sinn Fein has refused to

countenance any IRA disar-

mament or to accept the principle of consent if limited to Northern Ireland. The UUP is also deeply unhappy about the Government's failure to establish an international commission on disarmament. Over the weekend John Taylor, the UUP's deputy leader, claimed Dublin was trying to block the appointment of John de Chastelain, the Canadian general, to chair the commission because of his tough line on IRA disarmament. The commission's role is expected to be discussed when Dr Mowlam meets Ray Burke, the Irish Foreign Minister, in Belfast tomorrow.

Woman wins £50,000 over hysterectomy

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want to have a temale body. What the surgeon did to me is a crime. Doctors would never consider removing a man's pens without asking him first." After the operation, Ms Richmond, who is divorced and has no children. had to receive therapy for posttransmitte stress. She said: "I have been surrandly unable to work since the operation and it has had severy effects

on my private life I had hoped to

of myself as a women when I have got some of my vital organs missing."

Ms Richmond was admitted to Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in April 1992 for an NHS operation to reduce heavy periods. When she realised that the surgeon had removed her womb and ovaries, she discharged herself and complained to the police.

A one-year police investigation ended without a prosecution. Ms Richmond then sued Mr Fergusson and South East London Health Authority for negligence and battery and/or trespass against the person.

Her solicitor. Elizabeth Hayes, said: Although no admission of liability

remarry but it is very difficult to think was made, the claims settled for an essentially full liability sum." Since the incident the hospital has introduced protocols for obtaining informed consent to avoid similar misunderstandings in the future.

A statement from Guy's and St Thomas' said: "We deeply regret the distress suffered by Ms Richmond as a result of the hysterectomy, for which she felt she had not given permission.

"However, we understand that Mr Fergusson thought that he had Ms Richmond's consent to carry out a hysterectomy if he believed it to be in her medical interests. Clearly a breakdown in communication led to the misunderstanding."

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Prayers for murdered boy



Village is united in grief over 'loss of innocence'

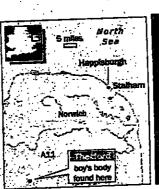
By JOANNA BALE

RESIDENTS of Happisburgh in Norfolk yesterday prayed for the 12-year-old boy Thomas Marshall, who is believed to have been mur-dered by a paedophile after he was found strangled 50 miles from home at a roadside

picnic area. The Rev Richard Hines told a packed service at St Mary the Virgin Church that the small seaside village had become a focus of national grief.
"Such an act of despicable evil and appalling violence to such a young and vulnerable per-

ents, John and Carol, and his grandfather, also Thomas: We hold before you all parents with children in this neighbourhood and all the anxiety and concern which is theirs and ours ... all the disgust that we feel and all the questions and doubts that Thomas's death raises."

Dr Hines said that two police officers were waiting outside the church if they had any information, "however



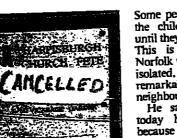
The fete today is cancelled. People were no longer in the mood for it, said the Rev Richard Hines

son has shocked people to the David Will, a Happisburgh core."

David will, a rappisonigh parish and district councillor,
During a prayer, he spoke, said the munder had meant a loss of innocence for the village's 900 residents.

> an absolute state of shock. It is a shared grief. There is a terrible sense of loss right across the village.

where people still do not lock their doors. Everyone knows each other's business and children up to now have always ridden around carefree on bikes. Since Thomas's body was found, I have not



trivial". After the service, seen a child alone on a bike. I don't know if it is ever going to be the same here again."

John Knight, 65, who lives
next door to the Marshalls' such a nice boy and so respectful. Perhaps he was a

He said: The village is in little too nice and naive and believed someone and went with them when he should not This is the sort of place Dr Hines added: "Everyone is full of questions like What sort of person has been

the children are grounded until they can be sure it's safe. This is just a traditional Norfolk village which is quite isolated, so people tend to be remarkably close with lots of neighbourly contact."

He said the village fete today has been cancelled because people were "not in the mood".

Like many local families. the Marshalls have lived in the Happisburgh area for generations. Mr Marshall's grandfather owned the house before him, worked as a motor engineer and ran the

local forge.

Amanda Balls, 12, a friend and classmate of Thomas, said: Thomas normally spends every summer down at the beach but this summer we did not see so much of him. I think he was hanging around with different friends. When he disappeared we thought he had just run away and would come home any

day."
She said he had recently been in trouble with the police moving around among us' for setting light to a haystack and 'How can something like with friends. They were mucking around and it just this happen? People are being very reflective and subdued.



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a caution.

Her mother, Linda Bails, said: "I saw his mother on Friday morning when Thomas was still missing when I went for a walk at the beach. and asked me if I had seen

"I hugged her and said I was sure he would be OK. She was just in such shock and wanted to keep looking. "She just said: 'If you see him, send him home.'"

Police officers trained in searching scenes of crime areas yesterday began combing the picnic area where the

also questioning Thomas's Superintendent Les Parrett.

who is leading the inquiry, said: "He told his parents that Norwich to London road. The he had found a fast cycle route along a dust track called Cart area is a popular overnight stop for lorry drivers and also Gap. He was a distinctivea meeting-point of homosexand we have already had David Sutherland, acting some sightings of him." Inspector and police search adviser, in said: "We are Police are also examining

tapes from closed-circuit teledoing a fingertip search withvision cameras from petrol in 20 metres of the body and stations along the route bean initial search of the whole Happishurgh and rween area with sticks." Therford. He was wearing a A telephone box and the black T-shirt and black contents of litter bins were tracksuit trousers when he being examined and fingerprints taken. Detectives were disappeared.

50 flights $\frac{5}{2}$ diverted as crash closes Gatwick ·

THOUSANDS of passengers who had been expecting to arrive at Garwick yesterday found themselves landing instead at airports from Aberdeen to Southampton after Britain's busiest holiday airport was forced to shut for

nearly three hours.
As thousands of holidaymakers returned to a damp and muggy southern Britain. an Airrours Boeing 757 carry ing 183 passengers and eight crew had to turn back 50 minutes after taking off for Palma. Majorca, because of a fault in the hydraulics controlling the nose wheel. After a perfect touchdown the pilot tried to control the aircraft by alternating the brakes but, with no real control available. the aircraft veered off the runway on to a grass verge. The passengers were taken off by emergency chutes and none

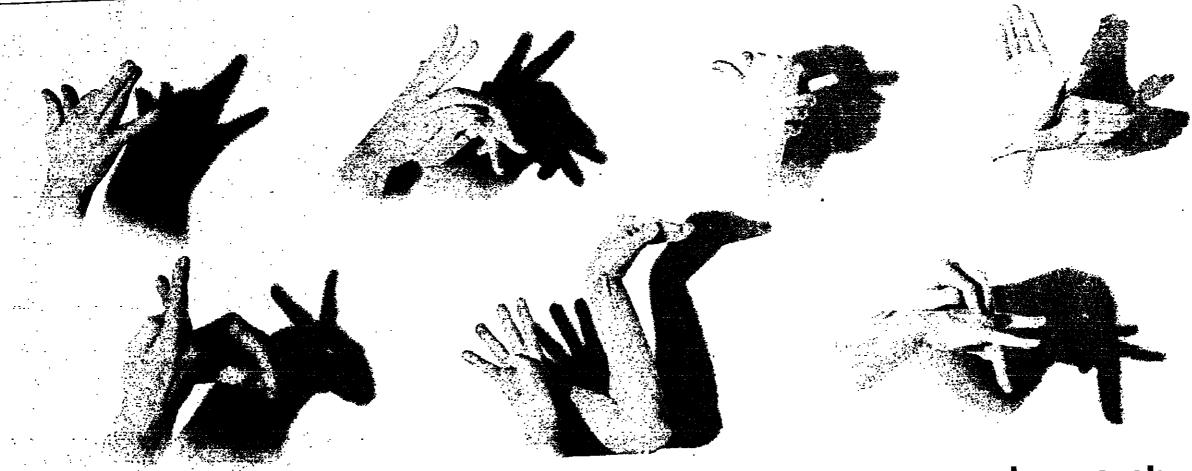
The incident, on one of the busiest days of the year, blocked Gatwick's single runway and forced the closure of the airport. Air traffic controllers had to divert 50 waiting flights to any airport able to take them. One flight from the United States was told to land at Aberdeen, while others were sent to Manchester, Luton, Stansted, Southampton and Manston, Kent.

Airlines arranged coach transport back to Gatwick for the thousands of passengers affected. The emergency led to some departing flights being cancelled and delays of up to two hours for almost all

Affected airlines spent most of yesterday trying to get their schedules back to normal after bringing diverted flights — some with passengers still on board - back to Garwick. British Airways had II inbound flights diverted and had to cancel five departures. ☐ More than 200 British holidaymakers who thought they were returning to Stansted airport were surprised to see that they had landed at Gatwick instead.

It is thought that Cubana flight CUl44 from Havana on Wednesday had filed the wrong flight plan. If a pilot is handed a plan gigns handed a plan giving co-ordinates for Gatwick, he enters them in the aircraft's computer and it goes there almost automatically.

The aircraft took off again for Stansted after half an hour. with the explanation that it had diverted because of "bad weather at Stansted". Wednesday was one of the best, cloudless days of the summer. No one in Havana would comment further.



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Tory gibes as Blair peer joins list of top donors

THE Government was accused of double standards last night after it emerged that a fourth newly ennobled peer on Tony Blair's first honours list had given more than £5,000 to Labour Party funds.

Michael Montague, the millionaire former chairman of the English Tourist Board. will be named in the next fortnight in the list of top

The Conservative Party seized on the disclosure to accuse the Labour Party, which regularly linked honours to donations to the Tory Party, of double standards. The Tories have dubbed it "cash for coronets".

David Sainsbury, the chairman of the supermarket group: Ruth Rendell, the crime writer and Sir David Putmam, the Oscar-winning film producer, were elevated to the Lords by the Prime Minister in last month's honours list. All three will be included on the list of donors who gave £5,000 or

The Times has learnt that Mr Montague, a close friend of the late Labour leader John Smith, will also be included in the list, which is intended to show that the Labour Party. unlike the Conservatives, is transparent about its source of donations.

The list will not disclose the size of the donation, although David Sainsbury, one of Britain's wealthiest men, made a "substantial" donation and Ruth Rendell about £10,000.

Mr Montague, who was election on the Millennium Commission, which allocates National Lottery money, was



than £5,000 to Labour

The Labour Party refused to confirm the identities of the donors on the list but stressed that all the working peers would be expected to make regular attendances at the House of Lords. They are not honours. They are working peers," said a spokesman.

Alan Duncan, a Tory Party vice-chairman, said: "Every pledge, every word, every principle, is being discarded now that they have got into power. It is now clear that the entire attitude in opposition of Mr Blair was one big journey

All is not well with Mr Blair's army of well-known fundraisers. Ken Follett, the best-selling novelist, who has helped to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for party funds, yesterday criticised Mr Blair for excluding him from Labour's nominee before the the inner-circle role that he enjoyed under Neil Kinnock and John Smith.

Mr Follett, who helped to raise the money for the Excalibur rapid rebuttal unit

database, which was one of the party's most effective election weapons, criticised the Prime Minister for shutting the unit down to save

In an article in The Observ er, Mr Follett also attacked Mr Blair for dropping him after a spate of unhelpful headlines in the tabloids in response to a dinner party at his Chelsea home in honour of the future Prime Minister.

"Stung by these taunts, his spin doctors let it be known that he was distancing himself from the showbusiness community in an effort to appear more serious," Mr Follett wrote. "Most versions of the newspapers carried a version of this story in the next few days and my name was in

every one.
"The characteristic failing of spin doctors is shortsightedness. They can't see beyond tomorrow's headlines. My credibility as a fundraiser was destroyed at a stroke. Once the leader publicly announces that he does not want to know you, you're finished.

Mr Blair was heavily criticised by the Conservatives for awarding a peerage to Michael Levy, the record producer. who raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for the blind trust which financed the office of the Leader of the Opposition.

Swraj Paul, an industrialist, who gave £50,000 a year to Labour through the Caparo Group, his family's steel-making business, was also made a Labour life peer last

Labour is reportedly almost £5 million in debt in the wake of the party's voctory in the



Michael Caine and Sean Connery in Edinburgh. They starred in The Man Who Would Be King, which will close the city's film festival

Dewar dismisses devolution warning

Connery sides with Labour as top Scottish banker issues 'unjustified' tax prediction

DONALD DEWAR, the Scottish Secretary, yesterday rejected a warning from a leading banker that devolution could cost the average wage-carner more than £300 a year. Sir Bruce Pattullo, the Governor of

the Bank of Scotland, estimated that an Edinburgh parliament with taxvarying powers could leave voters up to £6 a week worse off.

Mr Dewar said yesterday: "What we are doing is giving very limited tax-varying powers, and it's a matter for a grown-up parliament with grown-up responsibilities to decide how it will use these powers. What Sir

Bruce is doing is assuming, as the Conservatives tend to do, that that power will be used to the maximum as a matter of routine, almost, and therefore they produce some fearsome figures. It's not justified.

"I actually believe it amounts to saying that you can't trust Scots to act responsibly if you put them in positions of authority over their own affairs," he told the BBC Radio 4's The World This Weekend.

Sir Bruce had said: "In the United Kingdom [Scots] are going to live in a region which has a different tax regime and it is going to stick out like

a sore thumb. I do not want to dramatise the situation. It will be slow and corrosive." Sean Connery yesterday gave his

unequivocal support to devolution, declaring: "It's yes, yes, yes for me." The coming referendum was an opportunity that should not be missed", the actor said in Edinburgh, where he was to attend the screening of the Scottish Screen Edinburgh International Film Festival's closing film, The Man Who Would Be King, in which he starred with Michael

The 66-year-old star, who was

joined by Caine at the festival's closing press conference, said: "I think it has teeth and in my own opinion its the next step from independence.

But you know, to run it, they've been out of circulation for 300 years, so you're going to get a quick learning process. But the value we have is that we can learn from the other parlia-

mentary mistakes."
Caine also thought that devolution was a good idea: "Everyone should run their own affairs. Small is beautiful: the smaller you get the







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Army gives tough sergeant-majors marching orders

By Michael Evans, defence correspondent

THE Army will formally policy this week in an attempt to persuade young recruits that the old days of barking sergeant-majors and gruesome fitness trials are over. Alarmed by a marked short-

fall in recruits and aware that today's teenagers are not as fit or macho as previous generations, Army chiefs ordered a rethink on the way initial training was carried out. Major General Christopher El-liott, Director-General Army Training and Recruiting, has come up with a training programme that offers a more

It will be unveiled by John Reid, the Armed Forces Minister, at the Army Training Regiment headquarters at Pirbright in Surrey on Wed-The Army has recognised

nesday. The Army is currently 5,000 soldiers under strength. that recruits need to be nurtured not hectored and that the initial training should be more gradual, building up slowly to the levels of fitness required

professional soldiers. Overall standards will not be reduced but recruits will be allowed to take longer to reach the peak of fitness.

The Army also desperately wants to recruit more women and one of the changes to be outlined this week will be that rookies will no longer be expected to go on regular endurance runs but will start with aerobic activities. Physical fitness will also be

linked to the roles to be played

by the individual soldiers. So a

recruit wanting to be a clerk will not be expected to reach the same fitness standard as someone aiming to be a frontline soldier. Army chiefs are hopeful that the softer approach will re-duce the number of injuries which have been affecting young unfit recruits and also

cut back on the high propor

training after a few weeks. Since a pre-training pro-gramme to raise fitness levels began earlier this year, pass

Push to build incinerators for BSE cattle

BY DOMINIC KENNEDY

tie suspected of having "mad cow" disease are to be built all over the country as the Gov-ernment struggles to dispose of the growing offal mountain in cold stores. Councils have been told by

Whitehall to give urgent priority to planning applications for incineration plants to cope with the backlog of cattle being slaughtered. Already 1.5 million beasts older than 30 months have been killed and another 800,000 will be sent to the slaughterhouse this year, under the Government's

precautionary programme to restore confidence in beef. That has left 350,000 tonnes of meat, bonemeal and tallow in cold stores, costing taxpayers hundreds of thousands of pounds a week, because there are too few incinerators to burn the remains.

The Department of the Environment wrote this month to tion who drop out of the basic local authorities across Eng-land urging them to hold "full and early discussions with

INCINERATORS to burn cat- incineration plants. The Government fears that opposition

> Whitehall has been keen to reassure councils that only healthy cattle at the end of their working lives ware dis-posed of by burning. The risk to public health was

from local residents may delay

. Jack Cunningham, the Agri-culture Secretary, yesterday, said that he might raise with the European Union a study, which says continental countries are hugely under-report-ing cases of BSE.

A new report by three respected experts on animal disease appeared to support British farmers' long-standing suspicions that other European countries have underestimated the scale of BSE infection in their herds.

Public fears have been heightened by the case of Clare Tompkins, 24, who is dying of the new variant of interested parties to construct. vegetarian since 1986.

Former MP takes cash for jokes

IN THEIR latest bid to be-

come a celebrity relevision couple. Neil and Christine Hamilton yesterday appeared as star guests at an event sponsored by The Guardian. Mr Hamilton, the disgraced former Tory MP whose career was ruined after The Guardian exposed him for accepting cash for questions in the House, and his wife received little more than a night in an hotel and their air tickets to be the butt of humour at a seminar at the Edinburgh International Television Fes-

They posed as two married television presenters in a workshop about a spool television channel, Channel 6. They were cast as a couple so desperate for work that they were prepared to consider the



Neil and Christine Hamilton: almost masochistic

The Hamiltons smilingly withstood a string of jokes about cash for questions and even ventured a few of their

own. In what onlookers

described as an almost mas-.

cheapest and most ludicrous mocked their own lack of work of offers. mortgage. Mr Hamilton, who was ousted from his Tatton seat by Martin Bell at the last election.

said to scant applause.

It is understood the Hamilfons are seeking a television contract and may speak to producers whilst in Edinburgh.

Divorced couples are to take part in a new television quiz show that will test them on their memories of pasts arguments and infidelities. In the LWT programme, Can We. Still Be Friends?, couples will: be asked questions such as What was the name of the woman your husband was first unfaithful with?"

D Brian Park, the new pro-ducer of Coronation Street yesterday defended his dea sion to introduce violence and adultery into the programme. He insisted that the Batters even wore a light-coloured bys, his "family from hell" suit like Mr Bell's. "Marting was no more shocking than"

ochistic spectacle, they Bell less me wear this when the Ogdens in the 1960s.

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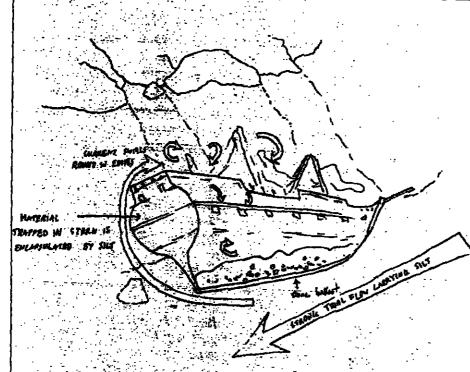
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Returned to the mercy of the sea



Tidal currents preserved the ship by covering and filling it with tons of silt Excavation of the most important wreck found

since Henry VIII's Mary Rose has been ended

by a lack of funds, reports Stephen Farrell

MARINE archaeologists will today consign back to the deep a Cromwellian warship that has provided insights into Britain's navy during the Civil War. The Swan, a 200-ton man-of-war, was hailed the most exciting underwater discovery in Britain since the Mary Rose after divers found

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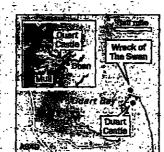
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its 350-year-old interior perfectly preserved in silt. A team from the Scottish Institute of Maritime Studies has logged 1,000 hours underwater during five years in which it has recovered the ship's binnacle and compass,

weapons, carvings and Today, the expedition, led by Colin Martin of St Andrews University, will pump silt into the collapsed stern and lay the final sandbags to protect it from erosion as the

first stage of excavation comes The vessel is too fragile to be brought to the surface but more money is needed if the remainder of the exposed stern and buried ship are to

The Swan, a 20-cannon vessel built in the early 1640s for Charles I, would have had a crew of between 60 and 80. After being captured by a parliamentary vessel in 1645. she spearheaded Cromwell's



oneration on the western coast during the early 1650s. She sank in 40st of water a few yards off the Isle of Mull in a violent storm on September 13, 1653, while suppressing the Royalist Maclean clan at Duart Castle.

The few men aboard probably perished; witnesses could hear their cries for help but because of the heavy seas and ep rocks could not save

She was discovered in 1979 by John Daild, a Royal Navy diving instructor, who noticed the blurred outline of three cannons while fishing for lobsters. Hoping to salvage the wreck himself, he told nobody for 12 years but, when he realised the fragility of the material, he contacted the archaeological diving unit at

St Andrews. They found that tidal patterns that had preserved the wreck by pushing silt into the collapsed stern had changed what remained.

The team, which was funded by Historic Scotland, used underwater video cameras move the silt and diving suits fitted with microphones as hundreds of artefacts. These have been sent to conservation laboratories at the National Museums of Scotland in Edinburgh.

Among the most important early finds was the ships binnacle, which held navigational aids and was the first to be recovered from a ship

wreck of the period:

compass, parts of the pump, carved heads and ornate fittings and a crest bearing the motto Ich Dien, coronet and feathers. This confirmed it

Dr Martin said the five year marine excavation had exceed ed all expectations. "Although quite a small ship she appears to have been used for quite sensitive and important work, keeping an eye on Irish, Scottish and foreign incursions on the Western coast of Britain. She was, if you like, Cromwell's GCHQ. We knew there was some-

thing inside the vessel but we didn't know how much or in what condition it was. In fact there is an awful lot down

there. The silt has covered everything and preserved all the doors, panelling and internal furnishings in almost pristine condition. It is really quite traordinary.'

Macleans fled.

The human remains will be



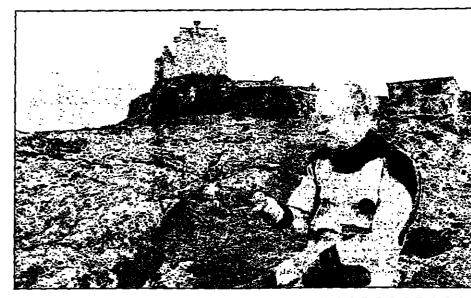
The Swan's stern carving. Colin Martin, below, sits in front of Duart Castle holding a weight from a portable balance, found in the wreck

Although maritime engage-ments played no significant part in the Civil War, Cromwell knew the importance of a powerful and loyal navy. The under the command of Colonei Raiph Cobbett, transported 1.000 soldiers to lay siege to Duart Castle, only to find the

The troops had just landed when the storm broke, as mander in Scotland, Robert "There hapned a most violent storme, which continued for 16 or 18 houres together in which wee lost a small Man of Warre called the Swan ... and all this in the sight of our men att land, who saw their freinds drowning and heard them crying for helpe, but could not save

taken away for scientific examination and later returned, probably for burial at Duart. The area has been protected and designated a shipwreck

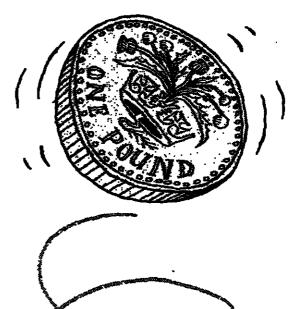
Dr Martin said much remained to be done, but the first phase was complete. There are substantial parts of the ship still buried beneath the stone ballast carried in the hold. The next phase would be to excavate the collapsed remainder of the stern and perhaps eventually even the remainder of the ship, although that is unlikely. For now we are going to cap the site with sandbags and leave time. Whether that is us or some future generation, who







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The ship's compass, left, and a wooden spoon which were recovered from the wreck in near-pristine condition

Zoo signs up tame poet to celebrate its wild beasts

LONDON ZOO is to house a new species - a poet in residence.

The zoo will be the first beneficiary of a Poetry Society coup in winning a £450,000 National Lottery grant from the Arts Conneil for a two-year programme to establish poets in residence at a variety of sometimes unlikely venues around the

Others proposed homes for poets include parks, gardens, libraries, schools bookshops, offices and company headquarters. Chris Meade, the director of the Poetry Society who conceived the scheme, said yesterday. "I am over joyed. This is great news, not just for poets but for the whole of society

Mr Meade said that the management of the zoo was "very enthusiastic" about the scheme. Its ideas included creating poetry

The Poetry Society has won lottery cash to allow the muse to travel

the land, reports Robin Young

to cages and arranging programmes to encourage visitors and staff to write their own poems about 200 life. About 100 such placements and eight residences will be created each year under the

lottery-funded scheme. Mr Meade whose organisation has doubled its membership over the past two years, said: "We know poets can inspire children, teenagers and adults to love language and imagination. Now. after years on a shoestring, we have the resources to prove,

poetry's worth on a national The announcement comes amid sensational times for poets. One of their number, Murray

Lachlan Young, has 2.

sort of money previously reserved for pop stars. The 28-year-old is to record his works on CD for

£l.j million. Among those already seeking a poet in residence is Mishcon De Reya, the London solicitors who act for Diana, Princess of Wales. The firm is offering £10,000 a year for a successful applicant.

To celebrate its promotion to the Premier League, Barosley football club has already appointed lan McMillan, a local man, as

its poet in residence. Football verse has traditionally been of the rather simple rhyming variety ("Two, four, six, eight, who do we appreciate?" or "He's got no and this is the first time a dub has taken an official interest in of the sport. Mr Meade, who is

interviewing would-be poets in residence as fast as he can, said: "What interests us is the opening of a whole range of opportunities for poets. As far as lawyers are concerned, for example poets can belp them think about the use of language when making pleas of arguing points of law." The society is also in discussion with Marks &

Spencer. An M&S poet would not only encourage staff with a literary talent, according to Jane Lowe, a spokeswoman for the company, but could write poems on special occasions, or perhaps provide the chairman with a few useful verses to enliven a speech.

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Why IQ would have derailed a Rocket scientist

John O'Leary on new claims about intelligence

INTELLIGENCE testing is so unreliable that even people recognised as geniuses could have a low IQ score, an authority on high achievers claims in a book to be published this week.

Michael Howe, Professor of Psychology at Exeter University, challenges a series of assumptions about intelligence, in a review of research cover-ing more than 50 years. He concludes that there is no inherent quality of intelligence which can mark out high potential irrespective of social conditions. Professor Howe's book, IQ

in Question, will revive the long-running controversy over tests used by employers and selective schools. He argues that education and family background are better predictors of future success, and that the tests measure only a limited range of mental tasks.

Citing intellectual achievements by people with low IQs. Professor Howe claims that it is possible to be a genius and still score poorly in the tests.

the 19th-century railway engineer, as one candidate.

Stephenson, inventor of the Rocket, did not to school and could not write his name or do more than simple arithmetic by the age of 18. He was undoubtedly intelligent, but, had intelligence tests been available at the time, his illiteracy and innumeracy, along with a lack of interest in abstract problems, would probably have produced a low O test score.

Professor Howe said yesterday that IQ tests could be valid as the basis for examinations such as the 11 Plus, which is still used in many parts of England, because the skills highlighted were those required for an academic education. But this did not mean that all-round intelligence was being measured or that a person's IQ would not change.

The question of inherited mental characteristics, long a subject of fierce debate in academic circles, has come to the fore again since the publication three years ago of an American study which suggested

that children of low IQ could not benefit significantly from education. Last year, Christopher Brand, a lecturer at Edinburgh University, claimed as a "scientific fact" that white Americans and Asians were more intelligent than blacks.

Professor Howe's book dis-

counts any such link, citing studies of adopted children whose IQs rose in more favourable family circumstances to show that social background influences intelligence as much as inherited characteristics. He argues that cultural differences account for the tenpoint gap in IQ scores between white and black Americans. He writes: "The tests can be useful for assessing mental abilities, but it is wrong to assume that such tests have the capability of measuring an underlying quality of intelligence, if by 'measuring' we have in mind the same operations that are involved in the measurement of a physical

quality such as length."

I Q in Question (Sage Publications; £37.50 hardback.



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night. England won 22 gold medals: Holland was in second place with seven

England expects to excel at mind games

BY ROSIN YOUNG

ENGLAND excels at mind sports, it was convincingly established in London yesterday, when the host country took the lion's share of gold medals from the world's first Mind Sports Olympiad.

With more than 1,000 international competitor: tussling to prove their provess at 39 different mental challenges, including ble, draughts, mental calniation, memory skills and gsaw puzzling, England had by late yesterday after-noon scooped 22 gold medals and opened a convincing lead over its nearest rivals, Holland, with

Concentration on the final exchanges on the glob-al intellectual battlefield was intense as mental athletes, with brains supposedly the size of footballs, put their grey matter to work on the multiple challenges of the "pentamind" event. the thinking man's pentath-lon. In that event the con-tenders tackled five different games and the compet-itor with the highest cumula

tive score won.
The Olympiad organisers denied that it was ecessary to have a Mensa membership to un-derstand the complexity of the scoreboard, but the awards ceremony was deayed until 8.30pm, to allow dministrators to calcuate and recalculate the results to ensure that etitors had enjoyed a

competitors had emoyed a level thinking field.

One highlight of yester day's mental tussle was the finals of The Times cross-word competition, for which competitors had qualified by a series of heats and regional finals. The Mind Sports Olympiad. which is hoped to become





Police inquiry into sale of data

Sir Paul Condon, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, has launched an inquity into claims that serving and retired officers earned extra cash by moonlighting as private detectives, and used official

police equipment.
Up to 20 officers are under investigation after allegations that members of the public were bugged and that data from the Police National Computer have been sold.

Among other allegations being studied by Scotland Yard detectives is that two Metropolitan Police officers set up private investigation agencies and that another offered to provide details of criminal records and motorists' personal details for £50.

Fire kills girl, 13

A girl died and her brother and sister were badly burnt in a suspected chip-pan fire after they were left alone at home. Firemen found Jane Walmsley. 13, upstairs in the terraced house in Accrington, Lancashire. Her brother, Wesley, 10, was is severely ill and her sister, Jordan, 6, was stable. Their mother Dawn, 31, was at a friend's home near by

Relatives fly out

Relatives of Lucille McLauchlan and Deborah Pasry, the British nurses ac-ensed of murder in Saudi Arabia, flew out to be with them before the court's verdict is delivered. The nurses could be beheaded if they are found trafian colleague Yvonne Calford. The pair have repeatedly protested their innocence

Cell hanging

A 24-year-old man serving four years for burglary was found hanging in his cell at Haverigg prison near Millong Cumbria. Staff failed in the attempts to revive Christopher O'Connor, who was sentenced at Preston, Lanca-states in January. The police and a coroner have been informed and an inquest will

Policeman killed

A police sergeant was killed when his car hit one of three horses roaming on the A194 at Washington, Type and Wear, and left the road. Steven Armstrong, 35, who had been twice commended, was driving home to South Shields in the early hours after a night shift. His wife, Julie, is expecting their first child. The horse was also killed.

Squirrel blast

A squirrel cut electricity to more than 20,000 homes by causing an explosion in a substation. The power cut affected Pinner, Borehamwood and Stammore in northwest London. Eastern Electricity said: The squirrel managed to find its way into powerful trans-

Old people who stay healthy also stay sharp

By NIGEL HAWKES, SCIENCE EDITOR

PEOPLE who remain healthy into old age do not suffer an power, a study has shown.

Tests on 400 Edinburgh pensioners in their late seventies and early eighties show no significant loss of mental ability over the past four years, contradicting the belief that confusion and loss of sharpness are an inevitable accom-

paniments to getting old. Dr John Starr, of the Department of Geriatric Medine at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Edinburgh, says: "If you remain healthy and do show whether declines occur not develop dementia, the chances are that your cogni-

tive powers will remain the same through your late 70s." The results, published in the journal Age and Ageing, are part of a long-term study called Healthy Old People in Edinburgh. In 1990, 603 people, all then 76 or over, were tested on their cognitive abili-

ties, using the Mini-Mental State Examination, which consists of a series of questions. The pensioners were tested again in 1994; those who had died, moved away, or become ill were excluded from retestamong the healthy.

The conclusion was that if mentally active.

they do, the rate is barely perceptible. Previous studies that have found age-related declines may have done so because they included people with health problems, Dr Starr suspects.

There is evidence that Edinburgh people are a well-educated, well-nourished group; those factors can help maintain mental powers," he says.

Previous results show that people who are more intelligent show slower declines than the less-intelligent. This greater mental reserves, or because they tend to keep

Police guard men shot in drink-smuggling feud

By Richard Ford, home correspondent

TWO men were under armed guard in hospital yesterday after being shot in a battle between rival groups involved

in cross-Channel beer The two men were shot within 20 minutes of each other as part of a feud between groups in Dover and

larger gangs based in cities in northern England. One man was shot in the legs with a shotgun near the Orange Tree pub in Dover, and a second man was shot in the back and shoulder as he ran away. Both were taken to the Kent and Canterbury Hos-

pital where their condition

was said to be stable. They are expected to be discharged Both men are in their thirties and from the Dover area. Police are trying to trace a car seen speeding from the area near the shootings early on

Saturday morning. Kent police said: "We have reason to believe that the two

THE danger of developing a highly malignant type of

skin cancer as a result of

sunburning is exaggerated.

according to two Newcastle University professors of der-

matology who have studied the epidemiology of mela-

They attribute this to

most common skin cancers.

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of exposure to sun.

injured men were involved in the illegal importation of beer, from France."

Last night the Dover and district Licensed Victuallers' Association gave warning of more violence linked to the rivalry between gangs attempting to carve a slice of the lucrative cross-Channel drink

smuggling racket.
Jackie Bowles, chairwoman of the association, said that trouble had been bubbling away for some time because gangs from cities such as Liverpool and Newcastle upon Type wanted to drive out

locally based groups.
"We have seen this kind of trouble coming for some time and it will get worse. We are getting a mafia-style society down here in which one gang wants to be bigger than the next gang and wants to control more of the bootlegging. The big boys are now in Dover."

Mrs Bowles cited incidents involving gangs, including intimidation of bar staff to secu

timidation of har staff to seek drinks after bounds and and hope to be to be to be to be and and people to leave them. She said that gang members would drink in pubs affore they waited for healing drink to arrive "They spend at the time on mobile themes and then pull out much posterior for bringing the motion are such that the Channel, she said.

Mrs. Bowles, said that the

Mrs Bowles said that the big gangs now wanted the control all the booting smarggling in Dover, and wanted the locally based organisations to find other territory.

Another publican said that huge amounts of money was being made bringing beer from France. "Even so, this is Dover: people getting shot in rows over bootleg beer sounds. more like something from prohibition in Chicago."

Last year it was estimated that £770 million in revenue was lost because of drink smuggling.

Sunbathing still poses risk ma: they are liable to devel-**VI**EDICAL BRIEFING

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

doctors' lack of understand jority of doctors revolves ing of the way in which the around malignant meia-noma — cancerous moles. incidence of many solid-cell tumours varies over the Statistics show that those years, and from skin-cream who are most at risk are the manufacturers' eagerness to holiday sunhathers who are sell their wares. usually office bound and However, sunbathers bare their skin to heavy doses of ultraviolet radiawould still be well advised to interpret the professors' remarks with caution. The Newcastle dermatologists agree with their colleagues that rodent ulcers and squamous cell cancers, the two

tion for only a few weeks each year. Those who have an all-yeartan are less vulnerable. Excessive burning in childhood, at a time when the skin is very pale and soft, is considered an additional risk factor.

Few doctors think that

melanoma. As the level of pigment of the skin officer protection it is not surpris-

ing that the incidence of melanoma varies inversely to the amount of skin prementation, which is general

People who have inherited reddish hair and a pale. white skin, like many Celtic races, are most at risk, the American blacks least. Airican races have a higher incidence than black Americans possibly because their feet are more often exposed

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More than half of the maliguant melanomas arise from an existing mole or other pigmented patch Families that tend to have large numbers of moles particularly if many of these are rough-surfaced and irregularly edged, known as dysplastic naevi — and a ory of melanomas; are

"Hormonal factors" may also play a part in the formation of malignant mclanoma.

We can do nothing about our genetic make up, which gives us our skin type and the number and type of moles, but we can avoid getting sunburnt, or allow-ing our children to do so. and so lessen our risk of

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Cornwall: traffic black spot ahead



The first total solar eclipse since 1927 could

gridlock the South West,

writes Simon

de Bruxelles



In the dark how the News of the World, above left, reported the eclipse of 1927, which was watched by these nurses. A full solar eclipse is unforgettable, as this photograph, right, taken in California in 1992, shows

CORNWALL is bracing itself for the biggest traffic jam in its history in 1999, when more than half a million extra visitors are expected to arrive to watch Britain's first total solar eclipse for 70 years.

The eclipse will neach totality at 11.11am on Monday August 11, 1999, with the central line passing through St Just, near Land's End, to Fainfouth. The area will be plunged into darkness for approximately two minutes

Visitors are expected in their thousands from as far as Japan and America to view the last total eclipse of the millennium. Many hotels have already been blockbooked by travel companies.

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But even without the added attraction of the eclipse, the West Country will be overcrowded. "No vacancy" signs and queues across Cornwall this Bank Holiday weekend gave motorists a taste of things to come. More alarmist planners warned yesterday that, unless emergency measures were introduced, tens of thousands could be trapped for days without food or water.

Cornwall Tourist Board spokesman Roy Standring, who sits on the county's emergency planning committee alongside representatives from the police, fire and ambulance services, said: "I don't think many people real-ise quite how big this is going to be. The last total eclipse in Britain in 1927 passed across North Wales and Yorkshire and it still holds the record for

chartered in a single day. In camp sites and road closures the second week of August, and introducing Britain's Cornwall is already full. There are no bed spaces available and that includes hotels, guest houses and camping sites. We

will be quite unable to meet the demands imposed by half a million extra visitors. One US travel agent has already taken five medium-sized hotels of 60 rooms each and I expect every available room in Cornwall to be booked by the start of the season."

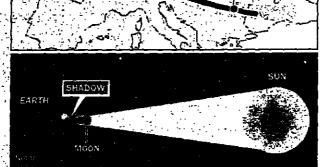
Planners have decided that simply putting up "No Vacancy" signs and closing bridges across the Tamar is not an option. Instead they are considering massive temporary

and introducing Britain's longest one-way system to keep traffic flowing.

Britain's leading expert on eclipses, John Parkinson, director of the school of science and mathematics at Sheffield Hallam University, said: Come the day you will find the whole country wrapped up in eclipse mania. Seeing an eclipse at home is the experience of a lifetime. .

"I have organised expeditions to study six total eclipses in the past 20 years but until now they have all been on the other side of the world. This is

not like the excitement over Hale-Bopp. This is something PATH OF THE SOLAR ECLIPSE witness it.



you can't miss. If you are in southwest England the Sun is soing out completely and midmorning will become midsion plays, found in the Bodleian Library, which have not been performed for more

The Passio Domini, written

in Cornish in 1388, will culmi-

nate in the eclipse darkening

the cruxification scene on the

mound outside Perranporth

where the plays were original-

ly performed. The climax was

suggested by the author D.M. Thomas and will give

the Cornish version an impact

that the producers of other

passion plays, such as Ober-

ammergau in Bavaria, can

than 200 years.

Professor Parkinson believes hysteria will begin to mount around two weeks before the actual event. Many people will set off a week or so in advance but many more will decide to go on the spur of the moment. His department has produced the estimate of 500,000 extra visitors on the basis of previous eclipses in America and elsewhere. He said yesterday that the figure

> could be an underestimate. Although skies will darken across Britain, only in the tip of the southwest peninsula will the sun be blotted out completely. Professor Parkin-son said: In Exeter, the eclipse will be 99.6 per cent total but I can assure you that the extra 0.6 per cent is worth all the effort it will take to

"Who is going to stay in Exeter -- or Bristol or London for that matter - when by travelling those extra few miles you can witness something that will still be talked about in 70 years' time? I have spoken to many people who saw the 1927 eclipse and it is something that has stayed with them all their lives. They can remember precisely where they were standing when they saw it even though they might have been only ten years old." A series of events is being

planned across Cornwall to coincide with the eclipse. But the most dramatic will the

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Record numbers will see 'dragon devour the Sun'

Cities from Cherbourg to Bucharest will go dark, writes Simon de Bruxelles

THE last total solar eclipse of the millennium will be witnessed by more people than any other in history. Al-though its first landfall will be the north Cornish coast. the shadow east will black out a heavily populated path from Britain to Romania. Total eclipse will be experienced in the cities of Cherbourg, Reims, Stuttgart, Munich and Bucharest.

Although there are total solar eclipses on average every 18 to 24 months, they are just as likely to occur over the oceans or the polar re-gious as over populated ar-

Throughout history all eclipses have been regarded as ill omens and the solar eclipse as the most ominous of all. Both the ancient Greeks and the Romans thought they presaged disaster and in Rome public assemblies were banned when they occurred.

The Chinese, Lapps, and Persians would bang drums and kettles to scare off the devouring the Sun. In Mexi-



Solar eclipses inspired the writer Rider Haggard, left, and led to the award of the Nobel Prize to Einstein, right, for his Theory of Relativity

co. an eclipse was thought to revolutionary Theory of Relbetween the Sun and Moon. But for science, a solar eclipse offers the chance to study the Sun's corona and other phenomena. In 1919, an observation during an eclipse that the Sun's gravity caused light from distant stars to bend was the first

proof of Albert Einstein's

ativity and led to him receiving the Nobel Prize. Professor Parkinson's expeditions to observe eclipses have gathered precise data about otherwise unobservable changes in the size of the

Eclipses have also inspired thors from Shakespeare to

Although the Moon is very much smaller than the Sun its relative closeness to the Earth means there is only half a degree difference in their apparent diameters. When the three bodies are aligned in solar eclipse the Moon's shadow, known as its umbra. can black out a circular area on the Earth's surface up to 167 miles in diameter, although most ombrae are far smaller. A further area up to 3,000 miles in diameter is obscured by the penumbra, an area of semi-darkness. The Moon's shadow travels

hero's prediction of an

eclipse astounded the natives

in King Solomon's Mines.

eastwards at a speed of between 1,000-2,000 miles an hour, depending on the speed of the Earth's rotation. In theory the speed and size could result in a total eclipse up to 7½ minutes long, but this occurs only once in several thousand years. The length of total darkness depends also on where the observer is standing in relation to the centre line of

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Volcano aid from Britain 'misdirected'

Islanders say funds would be better spent giving them a chance to rebuild, reports David Adams in Woodlands

THE Chief Minister of Montserrat accused the Government yesterday of failing to honour its legal obligations to the tiny Caribbean dependency, whose dwindling popula-tion was being left to choose between misery and the unknown".

David Brandt, a lawyer who was sworn in as head of Montserrat's Government on Friday, said: "We should not be put in a position like this by the Mother Country." He said Britain had left Montserrat clutching at straws.

He was reacting to comments over the weekend by Clare Short, the Secretary of State for International Development, who said his Government's pleas for financial help were "sheer irresponsibil-They will be wanting ity". "They will be wanting golden elephants next," she

"I think it is distressing to hear a lady of her position making pontifical statements about Montserrat." Mr Brandt said. "All we are asking for is a chance to rebuild our lives ... and they are not giving us that chance."

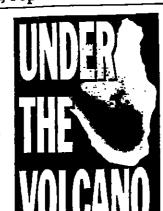
He repeated an earlier offer to Mrs Short to visit the island "to see for herself the way people are suffering here". He said he was disappointed that

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she had declined the offer. "I wonder if she can't bear what she would see here."

He said much of the £41 million spent by Britain in aid for the volcano crisis has been eaten up by administrative costs - running helicopters. ferries and scientific studies of the volcano - rather than the direct needs of the island's inhabitants. "All the money is being spent on the volcano. That is not a benefit directly to the people," he said.

Despite a British-organised voluntary evacuation which began on Saturday, Mr Brandt said that many of the 5,000 people still on the island

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Mr Emmanuel is a member WINDWARD () St LUCIB

wanted to stay. He said that Britain should help to pre-serve and rebuild the infrastructure of the remaining safe areas of the island. British scientists on the island have said that the volcano is likely to remain highly active for months, but they say the northern end of the island is

relatively safe.

British officials say that about 800 islanders have registered for the voluntary relocation scheme, which will take them either to Britain or other Caribbean islands. So far only 12 people have left.

Mr Brandt said the money would be better spent on building new housing for those wishing to remain. "We understand it [the British Government] is not a miracle worker ... but it should build houses for people to live in," he said. He was especially upset by the halting of work on a British project to refurbish the island's only hospital, which is barely able to function.

"If it does not offer the people a real chance to develop the infrastructure and housing, and continue to repair the roads, it will only be paying lip service to the development of Montserrat," he said.

As Britain presses ahead with the voluntary evacuation of Montserrat - due to continue today - local resistance is building to what many see as an attempt by the authorities in London to undermine the economic viability of their island. "It seems like every door is closed to us," said Mike Emmanuel, a American husinessman who moved to the island several years ago. The feeling is that they are trying to undermine the country and force us out."

of a National Consultative Forum, which was founded on Friday by representatives of the islands' private and public ector who are determined not



Montserratians lining up to leave on Saturday. Few have left so far, but 800 have accepted the British Government's relocation offer

MINISTERS WHO HAVE LONG BROUGHT LABOUR UNWANTED HEADLINES Short is known for her

to abandon the island. High

on their list of concerns is the

fear that they will soon be left

without insurance. Two Carib-

bean-based insurance com-

panies have already announ-

ced their intentions to cancel

existing contracts on

Mr Emmanuel, who owns

a villa, said local property holders were considering a

class action against the insur-

ers if they lose their coverage. He said he paid almost £2,000

in June for his 812 -acre proper-

ty. "I'd like to know what's

"It's like being knocked

down and then someone kicks

you on the ground," said

Alphonsus Cassell, better

known as Arrow, Montser-

rat's "King of Calypso". Ar-

row, who wrote one of the

most popular disco hits, Hot, Hot, Hot, said he recently

paid £25,000 for his home and

business. "They have taken

our money for years. It's a

worse blow almost than the

volcano," he said. But Arrow

added that he has no intention

of leaving. "There is still a lot

of hope in this country. Even if

we have to survive on a third

of the island we will." Leaving

no doubt of his intentions he

has recorded a song, titled I

Just Can't Run Away.

going on," he said.

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frank style CLARE SHORT'S political obituary has been written many times because of her

which are frequently not in harmony with those of the Labour leadership. While Labour was in opposition, Ms Short, now the International Development Secretary, resigned from the Labour front bench on two occasions because of disagreements

propensity to air views

over policy. Last year. she had ever tried caimsto she told an Internet magazine that she would not answer because that will lead to everyone on Labour front beach being asked and then some will have to confess or lie." In another interview she called for a debate about the decriminalisation of the drug.

Shortly before the election, she was rebuked by John Prescott when she broke with party policy by declaring that it would be fair for people on her level of income to pay more tax. In an interview in the New



Statesman, she criticised Labour spin-doctors — "the people who live in the dark" whom she believed wielded too much influence.

Last week it was disclosed that she had once described the proposed Greenwich

Last year, asked about Labour's attitude to a Tube strike, she stormed out of a live interview. Shortly afterwards, Tony Blair demoted her from the shadow transport portfolio to interna-

tional development. She wrote: "If I had a daughter I would not advise her to go into politics. It is too nasty and burtful."

Foulkes gave up whisky after

GEORGE FOULKES, man at the centre of the diplomatic row with Montserrat, had an even celebrated clash with the authorities four years ago which put a question mark over his political career.

Clare Short's deputy 22 International Development became the most important man on Montserral when having read a report from the island's Volcano Observa tory, he declared There could be a catachysmic a

was calmed only when the scientists insisted that he was dent outside the Lieuse of Mr Foulkes, 15, came after the reeled from 12 party of the Scotch Whisky Association in time for a Commons



fell, got up, fell again and sent a disabled pensioner flying. He then came to blows with a police officer who arrived at the scene. The MP for the safe Labpur Scottish seat of Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley paid il 550 in fines and costs being drank and disorderly. He bankshed himself to the

back benches.

driving offence.

Mr Footkes, a devotee of ologram Heart of Midlothian Football and popular character at Chib, vowed the same day Westminster, resigned at never to touch a drop of Scotland's national drink again. He toasted his return from the wilderness with a drink of orange juice on the Commons The downtall of House of Commons terrace. "I still drink beer and wine," he said. "But I have given whisky a miss." In 1983 he had been debate on education to the baste to establish partial Partial regions of the control of the cont barmed for a year for a drink-

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Lawyer pleads insanity for Israeli who killed Briton

FROM ROSS DUNN IN JERUSALEM

THE Israeli man who police said confessed to killing a Briton and wounding his girlfriend in the Negev desert has been videotaped reenacting the crime at the scene of the

shooting. Daniel Okev, 45, a lorry driver and a major in the Israeli army reserves, report-edly told the police that he may suffer from a split personality. His lawyers said that Okev may have been temporarily insane.

Max Hunter, 22, a law graduate of Banstead, Surrey, died instantly and Charlotte Gibb, 20, a business student at Durham University, was seriously wounded after Okev opened fire on them without warning. He had given them a lift outside the Red Sea resort of Eilat and began shooting his passengers when they

stopped to smoke. Okev told the police: "I remember hearing shots fired and the gun was in my hand. I know I hit them because they fell. I don't remember how many shots were fired at them." He said he was unable to give any motive for the

He said that as the three smoked, he stood at the cliff edge and pointed out the constellations of stars as Mr Hunter translated the Hebrew for Miss Gibb. Okev returned to the car and asked Miss Gibb and Mr Hunter to get

back inside. As the couple turned towards the car, Okev picked up a gun from under his seat and shot at them. Mr Hunter, who was shot twice, fell to the ground and died

instantly.
Okev drove back towards Eilat. He stopped at a kibbutz, where he took the hitchhikers' bags out of the car and burnt them. At Taba, he parked at the border crossing and went into Egypt on loot. He spend the night at a casino at the Hilton Hotel in Taba.

Next day he collected his car to drive home to the Israeli north coast town of Even Yehuda. Although he was driving a suspected Peugeot 309, he was allowed to pass a police roadblock after saying he was a major in the army reserves. Police later traced the car and arrested him. Okev's wife, Matoka, said:

"He can't explain what happened. It is not like him; he never shouted or lifted a linger against the children or anyone else. It must have been a moment of craziness - he didn't hide anything, clean the car or throw away the gun."

His lawyer, David Ishtav, said: The only explanation seems to be that the Okev was suffering from what is known as temporary insanity, which means he might have done it but he does not know what he did and he does not remember that he did it."



Bargain hunters find lost Eldorado



Ian Brodie spends his dollars at America's best kept shopping secret - on lost luggage booty in Scottsboro, Alabama

BARGAIN hunters were packing the aisles yesterday at the Unclaimed Baggage Centre, a one-of-a-kind department store where lost airline

luggage starts a new life. t is not something airlines like to talk about, but the small town of Sconsboro in the Appalachian foothills has what Oprah Winfrey calls America's best kept shopping secret. There are bargains galore from around the world Hermés scarves for the

equivalent of £30, Burberry overcoats for £50. Vuarnet sunglasses for Roller-6 How did a blades for £15. oversize Prince wedding dress tennis rackets for a fiver, all either new or slightly used. In

their eagerness

to snap up good buys, shoppers

hardly pause to

think how it was

become lost or an altar the size of a wardrobe??

lost in the first place. How did a wedding dress come to be here? Or an altar the size of a wardrobe? Or a set of antlers? The merchandise comes from baggage that has gone unclaimed by airline passengers for more than 90 days, plus articles left on planes or

in airports and a growing volume of unclaimed air freight. Fewer than five suitcases in a thousand go missing. Of these, 98 per cent are returned within five days. Of the 2 per cent remaining, half are returned within 90 days. leaving fewer than 50 bags in a million that are never reunit-

One man who recently bought a set of golf clubs from Unclaimed Baggage Centre found the name and address of the man they had belonged to hidden at the bottom of the bag. He gave him a call and offered to return the clubs. "No. keep them and enjoy them." said the original owner. The airline paid my claim and I have

an even better set now." American airlines pay up to \$1,250 (£780) to passengers for lost bags, so perhaps some are not too distraught at never

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A local pensioner says he visits every day, sometimes twice, on the lookout for Christmas presents. Ladmit to buying two cameras at half price. There are thousands of customers every week and many drive hundreds of miles, including British tourists from

Centre refuses to identify its airline suppliers, saying contracts with them are confidential. British Airways is not among them. It sends lost baggage to Heathrow where, after all tracing is exhausted, spectacles go to Third World countries and suitable books to children's homes. All other unclaimed items are sent to Wentworth Auction Gallery with proceeds going to charity.

less generous — £12.50 a kilo. The Unclaimed Baggage

Centre throws out about a fifth of the items it gets as unusable ities. The rest goes on sale at 20 to 50 per cent of its original retail value. There is masses of it. A wall of sunglasses, two walls of cameras, a trunkload of Walkmans, dozens of CDs. display cases filled with jewellery, both paste and genuine. shoes, camping equipment, lots of suitcases and

> oddest items re-Egyptian burial ed Salvador Dali

ping tube was a hiding place for \$240,000 in cash. An original painting sold by the shop for \$00 was later valued at \$10,000.

The shop was opened in 1970 by Doyle Owens, an insurance man who sold lost property for bus companies. gression. The firm is now run by his son, Bryan, who has added two other branches.

The Unclaimed Baggage



A bridal dress is among the bargains at the Unclaimed Baggage Centre, as are fashion items from top label designers and elegant suits. Fewer than 50 bags in a million fail to find their way back to their owners in America, and those that do not end up at the centre after 90 days. Prices are heavily discounted --- by up to 80 per cent

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Pontiff appeals to young in France for a revived intensity of faith

FROM BEN MACINITYRE

MORE than a million Roman Catholies crammed onto Longchamp racecourse in Paris yesterday for the Pope's farewell Mass. in which he told the young faithful from 160 countries: There is more to life than films and pop

The climax to the 12th World Youth Festival combined the atmosphere of an open-air church with that of a massive rock festival as the Pope. sporting new designer vestments, called for a new "intensity of faith" among the world's youth, and was greeted with deafening cheers.

The Pope's four-day visit has proved both triumphant - drawing crowds that far exceeded expectations -- and controversial, with rows over abortion and the decision to hold yesterday's Mass on the anniversary of the 1572 St Bartholomew's Day massa-cre, when French Catholics slaughtered thousands of Protestants.

On Saturday night the Pope referred to the Ioth-century religious atrocities and called for inter-faith unity. "Christians did things which the Gospel condemns," he said.

Many of the faithful at yesterday's Mass had spent the night in Longchamp observing a prayer vigil, to be awoken by Benedictine nuns singing a chant at dawn. By mid-morning police estimated that 900,000 were packed on to the course, with an additional 150,000 massed in the surrounding areas of the Bois de Boulogne. Organisers had predicted a crowd of no more than 650,000.

The 77-year-old Pope ap-peared frail and weary after his four-day visit, and in an apparent reference to his own mortality, he noted: "The longer we live, the more we realise how precarious life is, and the more we wonder about



Worshippers greet the Pope on his arrival at Longchamp racecourse outside Paris where he celebrated Mass yesterday at the end of his four-day visit to France

But in the end it does not satisfy our spirit," he said. The Pope also announced that "God willing" he would attend the next Youth Festival to be held in Rome in 2000 to coincide with other Holy Year

A large white umbrella was held over the pontiff to ward off the blistering sun. More than 5,000 people from the crowd were treated by emergency services, most of them suffering from dehydration and exhaustion.

In farewell messages in 12 languages, the Pope singled out the people of the Great Lakes region of Africa. "We know what hardships your and rich. It sets before us peoples have suffered, he countless treasures. It attracts said. A day earlier the pil-

human "chain of brotherhood" around the city, to the delight of some motorists and the fury of others caught in the resulting traffic jams. After the

6 There is more to life than looking at films and listening to pop music 9

Mass and a tour of central Paris in his "popemobile", the Pope held a final meeting with Lionel Jospin, the Socialist countless treasures. It attracts said. A day earlier the pil-both our reason and our will. grims had formed a 20-mile back to Rome. On Friday, the on the first three runners past

Socialist Party sharply criticised the Pope for visiting the grave of anti-abortionist Jerôme Lejeune, claiming that the move would encourage militant and possibly violent anti-abortion activists.

The crowd that assembled for yesterday's papal Mass was one of the largest in the history of Paris and by far the biggest to greet the Pope on any of his visits to France. However, the choice of Longchamp — the most fam-ous venue for horse racing and betting in France — as a scene for religious fervous was also a source of mirth.

Le Monde newspaper published a cartoon on its front the post at the famous race track yesterday: Father. Son and Holy Spirit.

The Pope also announced that Ste Therese of Lisieux, a co-patroness of France alongside Joan of Arc and the Virgin Mary, would be made a Doctor of the Church in October. Ste Thérèse, who died 100 years ago and whose spiritual book *The Story of a Soul* attracted a huge following, thus becomes only the third woman to be so honoured, joining Catherine of Siena and Teresa of Avila.

In an editorial the paper noted: "The success of the Pope's visit has surprised and reassured the Catholic Church". The Pope will visit Brazil in October and Cuba in



The Pope made a point of mentioning the hardship and endured in the Great Lakes region of Africa

Nato has eyes on Karadzic TV mast

FROM TOM WALKER IN GORNIA OMARSKA

ON THE road to Prijedor. the Kozara television mast shimmers in the heat haze Far below, small clusters of Serb farms are dotted round the mountain's base.

These are people wary of Western intervention. In 1995 the same television mast was bombed by American warolanes as Nato brought in ome belated firepower to halt the Bosnian war. Last month Nato's Stabilisation Force (Sfor) was back in action, shooting dead Simo Drijaca, the war crimes suspect, as he fished in the shadow of Kozara mountain.

Now the rumour is that Sfor is ready to surround the television must and hand it over to Biljana Playsic, the Bosnian Serb President, as she battles with Radovan Karadzic for control of Republika Srpka's airwaves.

So far the international community, desperate to remove Dr Karadzie from power at all costs, has helped Mrs Playsic install her own police in Banja Luka, where British Sfor troops still guard all the main stations. An advance on the television mast, deep in the heart of Serb farmland, is

Stevanja Vaskrsic who owes his 71 years of good health to his habit of taking two rakis before a meal and again afterwards, has seen it all before. On the wooded slopes of Kozara above his farm at Gornja Omarska, three of his brothers and cousins died lighting the Germans in 1941. Fifty years later, it was Nato when a stray Tomahawk missile landed in his meadow, kili-

ing a goat. "If Sfor soldiers come here to take our land, then we will shoot at them." said a

eighbour. The irony is that the Serbs here know about the corrup-tion of Dr Karadzic and his cronies. They privately admit that life in Prijedor has been better since Simo Drijaca's mafia empire was ended. But they cannot stomach Mrs Playsic's collusion with Sfor troops in carrying out her

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He is unstoppable on the

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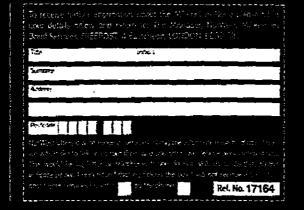
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Church challenger marches into battle for sake of women priests

papers flapping furiously on his desk, Father Tissa Balasuriya looks anything but a heretic. He has been excom-Catholic Church, raising this elderly, little known social activist from a mainly Buddhist

country to what seem improbable heights of controversy and importance.
It is believed to be the first time since the 1950s that a priest has been excommunicated for doctrinal reasons. It happened with such authorirarian suddenness he has become the focus of debate about Church and what he regards as the Vatican's unfair tactics

les at the thought that he is perceived as the Vatican's main living threat. He was excommunicated six months ago after refusing to sign a lengthy profession of faith, which would have amounted to a reoudiation of some of his more radical a document he described as "a new form of mental torture". His main objection to signing it was that

against anybody challenging Catholic orthodoxy. He chuck-

only through the Catholic He said the clauses included an assertion that, as Christ had chosen only men as his

the document contained the idea that salvation could come Christopher Thomas in Colombo meets a good-humoured elderly priest who is determined to defy Church dogma

right to appoint women as priests, "If you take that to its logical conclusion." he added. chuckling again, "all priests would have to be circumcised Jews." This friendly old priest is plainly determined to pursue his fight with the Church he has served most of his life through humour and mockery as well as intellectual argument. Only 7.5 per cent of Sri

Lankans are Catholic. His irreverence has made him a target of attack within the Sri Lankan Catholic hierarchy - there are 1.2 million against 960 million worldwide - and the subject of mounting conflict in church circles

Father Balasuriya, founder of the Colombo-based Centre for Society and Reli-gion, said his appeal against rejected on the ground that the Pope had seen all the paperwork and approved it. He had not been allowed an audience to present his case and there was no contact with the Vatican any more. He was willing to sign the profession of faith if the doctrinal errors of which he was supposedly guilty were Apostles, the Church had no put to an international board

of theologians acceptable to both sides. That idea was

His trouble started three years after the 1990 publication of his book, Mary and Human Liberation, whose initial print run of 600 copies would have probably vanished without trace if Sri Lanka's bishops had not declared that it contained four doctrinal errors and that Catholics should shun it. It is now published in French, and a British edition will be released next month. The book is

Balasuriya: leadership

the most important point of Christ's life, the Apostles ran away. Apart from John,

women were present at the sacrifice of Jesus. Mary was at the foot of the Cross. She was the first priest of the New Testament It is wrong to say that Mary, on the basis of gender, is not fit to be a priest." He believes women have been excluded from the priesthood because men want to retain monopoly power. There is no reason, sociologi-cal, biological, theological or spiritual, why there cannot be a black, brown, white or yellow female Pope. Spiritual leadership is not a biological dedicated, with calculated nee-

function.* His rejection of the doctrine of original sin was cited as one of many complaints against his book. The Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith declared that Father Balasuriya had attacked the central contents of the

He talks passionately about the events that are turning him into one of the biggest figures of church controversy since the Pope's clampdown on rebel Latin American liberation theologians in the 1980s. For all the hubbub he does not rule out reconciliation with the Vatican, "but perhaps not in

Moscow paints over purges of Stalin

AS MOSCOW races to beautify itself in time for next month's lavish 850th anniversary celebrations, one task still etudes the capital's diligent municipality - how to erase the most evocative

memory of Stalin's bloody purges from the city's skyline. Besides workmen completing the mayor's ambitious building projects, a small army of painters, plasterers and scaffolders has nearly completed restoration work on the infamous House on the Embankment. The giant 1930s modernist apartment block across the river from the Kremlin has for generations served as the top residential address in Moscow. Although the building's depressing dark FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW

coat of light grey paint, for many Muscovites terrible memories lie behind

The building at Serafimovich Street was completed in 1931, under orders of the Bolshevik leadership, to house generals, party leaders and the cream of the scientific community. "Moscow had never seen anything like this building before," said Tamara Ter-Egiazaryan, a sprightly 89 year old and the last original inhabitant. "It was not only clean, new and ultra-modern for its day, but it was designed for communist life." The building, the first to have central heating, hot water and gas in the city, also boasted its own private shops, hairdresser, cinema.

where high-ranking Communists could indulge in what their own party con-demned as a bourgeois sport.

But in the Stalin purges the party leadership suffered the worst. "I remember those days well. Sometimes they would take as many as five or six people a day from the building," said Mrs Ter-Egiazaryan, who lived there at the time with her young son. "You did not dare speak to anyone, particularly relatives of someone arrested. Lights would come on at night, she said, "then you would know that another poor soul had been led off. She has opened a small museum inside the building dedicated to the memory of the 600 residents who were persecuted by Stalin.

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A European dream mired in the past

the British Embassy in Bonn used to be a dozy backwater, an ugly building in a small town in

John le Carrè garlanded it in fog and credibly presented the embassy as a microcosm of the British caste system. When I first corresponded from Bonn, 20 years ago, the diplomatic village seemed to be undereniployed, undernourished and under anaesthetic: I was longstop in the cricket team and so speak with authority.

Nowadays the embassy sometimes seems to have the fizz of a think-tank. Others will challenge this, but for my money it has become the most intellectually fertile of British embassies in Europe.

Ambassadors have set the tone - Nigel Broomfield recently retired. Chris Meyer. new but on his way to Washington - and the squat factory-like house bursts with expertise.

Perhaps the foreign service has changed over the years in some subtle, useful way. Perhaps, defying all the odds. Bonn has become interesting. Certainly Germany is bigger and occupies the position of a regional power, yet its once formidable Government is talling apart. The combination of these two factors - real power and uncertain statecraft makes Bonn more intriguing than it has been for years, more open to speculation and more sensitive to diplomacy. Paradoxes stimulate and





BY ROGER BOYES

there is no greater paradox than Helmut Kohl, the German Chancellor. Even before German unification he tried to recast the country as a "normal" alliance parter. The world now accepts the idea of German soldiers shooting for peace and even a Germany advancing its own national

The price of normality was tighter integration within Europe. What has happened to Herr Kohl's Europe? The ideal has been barely refined since the 1960s, the Continent remains dependent on a Franco-German alliance that has been drained of meaning by 50 years of peace; it is a constraining Europe that looks inwards as it expands outwards.

The loss of sensible vision, a kind of Euro-conjunctivitis. combined with a revival of national priorities - witness German stubborness on immigration in Amsterdam, its calls for a budget rebate, its addiction to Euro subsidies -

Ferrara, is best known as the

hirtholace of the 17th-century

painter of the Bolognese

school known as Guercino da

Cento ("the squinter of Cen-

to'). But it is also the birth-

place of Disraeli's grand-

father, also Benjamin, who

spelt his surname D'Israeli. He left Cento in 1748 for

London, where he became a

successful businessman and

came Britain's Prime Minister

for the first time in 1868, was

born in 1804, the second child

of Benjamin D'Israeli's eldest

son, Isaac, who fell out with his local synagogue in 1813 and had his children baptised

as Christians, Since Jews were

excluded from Parliament un-

til 1858, biographers regard

this as crucial to Disraeli's

subsequent rise to what he

called "the top of the greasy

La Stampa said the small

Jewish quarter, a few streets in

the heart of Cento, was in a

dilapidated state and had been

sold for redevelopment. Paolo

Fava, the mayor, said he was "amazed at all the fuss and

uproar", adding: "The plans

scrutinised and approved by

the Superintendent for Archi-

tecture in Ravenna and by the

Ministry of Culture in Rome."

officially approved, the ghetto would be ruined. "We will see houses which belonged to

rabbis, old Jewish shops and even places of worship trans-

formed into parking lots, luxu-

ry flats, studios and offices," he said. The site has been

Andrea Tonus, an architect

acting for Lega Ambiente, the

leading environmental group. said the development was

pure building speculation.

They are going to knock down

arches of inestimable value

just to allow lorries to have

access to the site, and pull up

old flooring, wrought-iron hal-

conies and stucco work -

centuries of history".

valued at E6 million.

But Signor Davi said that, although the plans had been

been properly

Benjamin Disraeli, who be

Stock Exchange member.

is impossible to source with France. It demands a pragmaric third. Enter Britain. which takes over the European presidency in the first

The sudden need for a third partner partly explains the rebuth of British diplomacy as well as the marker rumour about Britain brokering a delay in the curo. But the fact is that Germany has become hungry for strategic ideas, clues to a future which does not have to make reference to French fears of an asserting Germany. That is what appeals to

Bonn about a Demos paper in Robert Cooper, Formerly head of the policy planning staff at the Foreign Office. Mr Cooper is Minister at the Bonn embassy. His paper The Post-Modern State and the World Order has injected some breadth and some life in the stagnant debates of German

foreign policy expense.

Cooper says there. have been three successive sets of alternatives in world politics: between choos and empire: then, after the Tream of Westphalia in 1648, between empire and nationalism. In 1989 the watershed brought by Ger-man unity, which forced a rethink of traditional balancing mechanisms, the choice is between nationalism and integration. Pre-modern societies (Somulia, Afghanistan, chunks of the former Soviet

Once imperial rulers would have hadgemee then promote many makes cores and they are left to view Modern states such a presentaorder through the classic rule uncool power. Meanwhile the pist-modern states - was seinformationalist compension, breaks down burnlers between states - is sharing the viorta

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German Europe, in its ten design is hoperissly as of date. **Bount**: A German govern-

ment spokesman on vederd is denied newspaper reports that Herr Robl was about to drop-Thei Whigei his Finance Minister, and sources in Herr Kohl's party said he wooda



Annalisa Minetti, Miss Lombardy, with her mother, Filomena, after she won a chance to compete in the final of the Miss Italy beauty contest

Miss Italy favourite is blind blonde

Гком Кіснуці Оча х

THE once band and oldfashioned Miss Italy beauty contest, which last year caused controversy when a mived-race contestion unes pectedly work pesterday his the headlines again when it emerged that this year's finalists înclude a blind girl, a Gypsy who once begged onthe areas, a married vomanwith a haby daughter and two sets of identical twins.

The growing favourite to win the contest, which takes place on September 6 in the northern spa forch of Salsamaggiore near Parma, is Annalisa Minetti, 20, from Milan, signorina Minetti is blind, but hed taken part in several beauty comests without anyone in the audience realising she was blind.

After winning her place in the Miss Italy final by becoming Miss Lombardy at the weekend, Signorina Minetii revealed both her disablity. and her secret weapon; her hayfriend Paolo, who directs her steps on stage through a radio transmitter hidden in her ear. "He tells me go right here, go left there, watch out for the steps," she said.

Last year's contest was your hy Denny Mendez a Phytear-old from the Dominican Republic whose mother had married an Italian and acquired Italian citzen-hip. must now have at least one "native born" narent.

Italians rally to defend town with Disraeli links

FROM RICHARD OWEN IN ROME

JEWISH groups have joined forces with environmentalists to campaign against the planned redevelopment of the dilapidated Jewish quarter at Cento, northern Italy, where Benjamin Disraeli's grandfather was born.

The campaigners said they ad appealed to the Prince of Wales to intervene, "because of his interest in Italy and architecture". Klaus Davi. who runs the Milan advertising agency that is leading the campaign, said: "We know that Prince Charles is concerned about the way we treat our historic town centres."

The campaigners claim that the Jewish quarter has been sold to developers who intend to turn historic dwellings into flats, offices and garages "of unsuitable character" that will destroy "memory and identity". The former house of the local rabbi is included in the

developers plans. Advertisements in Italian magazines claim that the developers are succeeding where Goebbels failed" and are "selling memories by the square metre". According to one advertisement: "Fifty years after the Holocaust. Jews are threatened not by the gas chambers and concentration camps but by market forces. The most beautiful ghettoes of traly are disap-

Cento, a town of 30,000 near



Disraeli: "climbed to the top of the greasy pole"

WORLD SUMMARY

Stronghold attacked in Cambodia

Phnom Penh: The Cambodian border town of O'smach. the last stronghold of troops loyal to Cambodia's ousted First Prime Minister. Prince Norodom Ranariddh, looked likely to fall to government forces (Caroline Gluck writes). That officials said royalist were forced wards the Thai border after forces loyal to Cambodia's strongman, Hun Sen. advanced with heavy artillery.

Algeria toll rises

Paris: Suspected Muslim rebels killed 30 civilians in two Algerian villages, the Algerian press reported. Two bomb blasts on a train on Saturday killed eight others and wounded 22. (Reuters)

Driving test

Athens: Greek police began a tough new tactic to combat the death toll on roads at weekends — confiscating cars of drunken drivers on the spot. The action was suggested by a magistrate last week.

Aegean sinking

Athens: Seven people were reported missing in the eastern Aegean Sea after their yacht caught fire and sank near the island of Lesvos on Saturday. They include two young children.

Festival marred

Ankara: Forty-eight people were injured when a crowded platform at Darica, 30 miles east of Islanbul, collapsed during a boys circumcision celebration, the Anatolia news agency reported. (AP)

Minefield peril

Athens: Two Greek soldiers were killed in a minefield close to Greece's border with Turkey and Bulgaria, military authorities said. The soldiers had gone to investigate noises while on patrol. (AFP)

Torture inquiry reopened

BY RICHARD OWEN

IN VIEW of "new evidence". Beniamino Andreatta. the Italian Defence Minister. vesterday ordered the reopening of the inquiry into allegations of torture by Italian troops while they were stationed in Somalia.

The allegations first came to light earlier this year in Panorama, the weekly news magazine, which published photographs that it said showed Italian troups torturing and raping Somali civilians during the UN peacekeeping operation in the country four years ago. Two official investigations, one by

the Defence Ministry and one by a joint civil-military commission, both concluded that torture incidents had been "isolated".

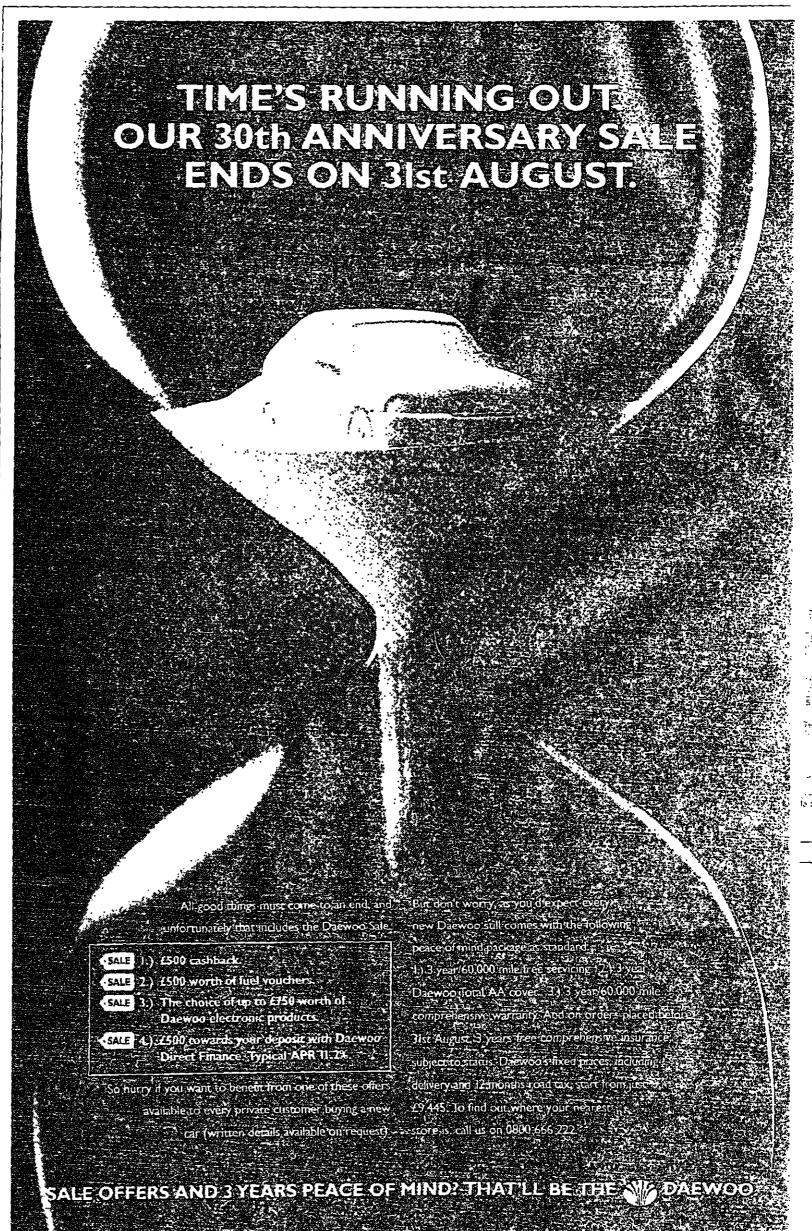
But the issue continues to haunt Italy and fresh allegations have been brought by Francesco Aloi, a former sergeant-major in the Tuscania parairoop regiment, who kept a diary during his service in Somalia. He says incidents of torture were far more widespread than has been revealed, and accuses the authorities of a cover-up.

Signor Aloi claims that General Bruno Loi, the Italian commandiing officer in Somalia, was aware of the

misconduct. He also suggests that Ilaria Alpi, an Italian woman journalist who was murdered in Somalia in March 1993, may have been killed because she had stumbled on proof of torture and other misconduct.

The Defence Ministry strongly denies any military involvement in her death, but her murder has become a cause celebre and her parents want a full inquiry. Mogadishu: At least 17

people were killed in clan fighting in southern Somalia and the self-declared Somaliland republic in the north of the country, residents said yesterday. (Reuters)



⁶ Moi threatens to deal with foreign 'spies'

BY SAM KILEY, AFRICA CORRESPONDENT

threat from developers who

"grabbed" land which, like the

The tighter fiscal controls

imposed by the International

Monetary Fund made it diffi-

cult for corrupt Kanu grandees to plunder the Treasury.

So President Moi and his

cronies in State House turned to land-grabbing as an alter-native source of personal

Most of Kenya's land is

owned by the Government, including all national parks,

school grounds, forests and monuments. The grab is sim-

ple. A pro-Moi activist is

rewarded for his work with a

him the deeds to former

government property. This has included large areas that

residential decree handing

Kwale forest, had been gazett-

ed as a national monument.

PRESIDENT MOI of Kenya toured scenes of violence on the coast which has left at least

If His weekend visit met with u a lukewarm reception from n the Kikuyus, who have been h the main victims of the slaugha ter in the past few days, after a formight of "ethnic cleansing" li of opposition tribesmen.

Shying away from any explanation for the violence. Mr Moi appealed to foreign investors and tourists to visit Kenya, which has been rocked by months of violent protest in the run-up to elections later this year.

"Kenya is for all Kenyans You have the right to live where you want. No one has the right to push you off your land." Mr Moi told about 1,500 displaced people sheltering at a church compound. where two were killed and a policeman wounded by machete-wielding killers last

Thursday.

An armed group raided the Likoni police station two weeks ago, killing six officers and stealing 40 powerful automatic rifles. Since then the sleepy peace of Kenya's coast has been shattered by attacks on "up-country" settlers in the area, mainly Opposition-supporting Kikuyus running beach hotels and small businesses.

The chaos which has engulfed Mombasa and other coastal resorts is a typical brew of Kenyan politics in which the Government is suspected of exploiting tribal rivalries to drive opposition supporters into their home

areas, leaving only supporters of the Kenya African National Union (Kanu) in important

From Malindi, 90 miles north of Mombasa, to the tourist havens as far south as Musambweni, people have been slaughtered with bows and arrows and bullets. They have been burnt out of their homes while police have fought pitched battles with groups of up to 500 men.

Mr Moi claims that leading apposition figures, many of whom have been arrested, and "foreigners" are behind the chaos which could ruin Kenya's already weakened tourist industry, the nation's biggest employer.

These people and foreigners have been coming into the country to cause chaos. We know them by name and will take action ... Some foreigners have also come posing as businessmen, but they are pies and we will deal with them." Mr Moi said.

The origin of the violence lies in the bulldozed Kwale forest, groves that have been sacred to the Mijikenda tribal group for centuries, which were flattened to make way for tourist developments for the benefit of Mr Moi's Kanu stalwarts. Mr Moi's tribe,

Kalenjin, also come from Kenya's interior, but the landbagging by his supporters has focused hatred on any upcountry settler, especially

Worst hit by land-grabbers have been Waa and Diani. An ancient mosque is also under



ations 1891.

Children shelter with their belongings in the Catholic church in Likoni after being driven out of their homes in the recent violence

Plea for calm after Kaunda is fired on

By Sam Killey

OPPOSITION groups appealed for calm among supporters after Kenneth Kaunda, the former President, and another anti-government campaigner were shot by police breaking up a rally. Yesterday a senior diplomat

in Lusaka. the capital, said that there was a frightening air of tension" in the city.

The teargas and bullets used against Dr Kaunda on Saturday could mean the end of what has been seen as a textbook for democracy in Britain's former African Dr Kaunda 73, who was

grazed by a police bullet is still venerated by most Zambians as the man who peacefully stepped aside after losing elections in 1991 to Frederick Chiluha. His often misguided blend of Christianity, social-ism and "African values" turned the former Northern Rhodesia into a beggar among nations until he bowed to internal and external pressure to allow political pluralism.

On Saturday, 2t of his supporters were arrested and Roger Chongwe, leader of the Liberal Progressive Front. was shot in the neck in Kabwe. 90 miles north of the capital, in the most violent



Kaunda: barred from standing for presidency

crackdown against opposition leaders since the elections.

Dr Kaunda was often the target of unsuccessful South African military missions into Zambia, where he provided a home for the African National Congress during apartheid. The shooting of the former

President came ten days after

rioting in Lusaka when street vendors resisted a police crackdown on illegal trading. Last year President Chiluha. Dr Kuanda's successor, amended the Constitution to exclude anyone who was not born of Zambian parents from running for the office.

The move came after Dr

Kaunda's return to politics. The former President, who ol Malawian parentage. immediately called for a national civil disobedience campaign to force the Government to repeal the constitutional amendment. The campaign was similar to the one demanding indepen-dence from Britain that he launched with the Northern

Rhodesia African National

Congress in 1949,

London witness for Stompie hearing

FROM INIGO GILMORE IN JOHANNESBURG

THE key witness who was to have given evidence in the Winnie Mandela "Stompie" trial in 1991 will return to South Africa from Britain soon to appear before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, when he will give evidence about the alleged involvement of President Mandela's former wife in human rights abuses.

A former member of Mrs Mandela's notorious Mandela United Football Club, Katiza Cebekulu disappeared just before the trial started. He went to Lusaka and then surfaced in London where he has since been under the protection of Emma Nicholson, the former Liberal Democrat MP. He is said to have intimate knowledge of the murder of Stornpie Moeketsi Scipei. activist, and other that allegedly were care at on the orders of Mrs Michaela.

The news could not have come at a worse time for Mrs Mandela, who has been subpoenaed to appear before a commission hearing at which she will be questioned about ner former vigilante group and her alleged links to the disapperance of other youth activists in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Besides the legal implications, the possible fallout threatens to spoil Mrs Mandela's attempts to revive her political fortunes in the wake of her recent re-election as leader of the ANC's Wornen's League and reported at-tempts to secure the post of ANC deputy president at the party's conference this year.

Although Mr Cebekulu's evidence was never heard. Mrs Mandela was found guilty in March 1991 of kidnapping Stomple and three other youths: on appeal, she was ordered to pay a fine.



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Teamsters link in Democrat fund scandal

FROM TOM RHODES IN WASHINGTON

THE Justice Department was Tast night investigating whether Democratic Party officials improperly directed contribu-tions to an American union in return for donations to President . Clinton's re-election

The latest embarrassment for the White House came after the Government on Friday threw out last year's reelection of Ron Carey as president of the Teamsters, the union with a membership of 1.4 million, and ordered a new vote. A federal investigation found that a "complex network of schemes was used to finance illegally his narrow victory over James Hoffa, son of the legendary union leader. Jimmy Hoffa, in a secret ballot last November.

A new election will once again pit Mr Hoffa against

Mr Carey and is certain to tarnish the American labour movement, which only last week was basking in the successful outcome of the Teamsters strike against United Parcel Service, the country's biggest package carrier.

In political terms, the latest revelations are potentially highly damaging for both the Democratic Party and the White House. They come amid continuing hearings into irregular fundraising by the Clinton-Gore campaign, and the dual controversies of Whitewater and the trial next May of the Paula Jones sexual harassment suit against the

Documents being examined by the Justice Department show that officials at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) discussed rais-

ing substantial sums for Mr Carey's re-election last year.

A grand jury in Manhattan indicted two union consultants earlier this month who had also worked for the Democrats, claiming they had di-Carey campaign.

examining whether there was a quid pro quo by which the union was in turn required to make large contributions to the Clinton campaign. The Teamsters were among

the biggest donors to the Democratic Party last year and Mr Carey was involved in an extremely tight race and in need of funding. "The union was supposed to make certain political contributions in exchange for contri-

butions to the Carey cam-

President and Hillary Clinton yesterday at Mad Martha's Ice Cream Shop in Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard, where they are on holiday the election overseer, in her union's former political direc-tor, linked the donations to demand for a new contest with unspecified "commitments".

day called for the appointment

A memorandum last year from Richard Sullivan, the party's former finance chairman, asked Martin Davis, a Washington political consultant, to steer about \$1 million (£625,000) in Teamsters' donations to several state and local Democratic Party affiliates. A separate note from Mr Davis to William Hamilton, the of an independent prosecutor to investigate the plans which. appording to the DNC, were

never implemented. An attorney for Mr Sullivan Mr Sullivan's notes refer confirmed that his client was repeatedly to Mr Carey, menapproached about a plan to rion \$50,000, a lunch meeting use the committee to raise and the Teamsters' efforts in money for Mr Carey, but "as promoting the Democratic iar as Richard Sullivan message. Both News Gingknows, it was never carried rich, the Republican House Speaker, and Mr Hoffa y ster-

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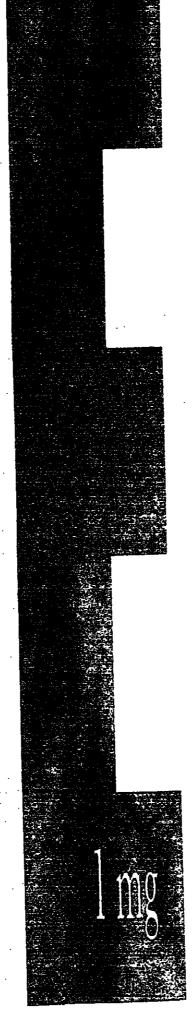
take the case to the gates of the White House, "The Teamsters appear to have become a kind campaign. annexe to the Democratic Party. We should be indepen-

dent. Something should be done about this," he said He was staggered that Mr Carey claimed he had no knowledge of cheques written on his behalf or had not known until last week that his campaign manager. Jerry

Nash, was simultaneous. working for the Clinton-Gord

Federal Election Constitue records show the Teamster. denated \$2.9 million to individual Democratic campaige. for last year's elections. Unit Mr Carey was first electpresident in 1991, the Tean. sters traditionally contributed to Republicans in presidentia







Iraqis hint at renewal of relations with Syria FROM MICHAEL THEODOLIOU

IN NICOSIA

IRAQ'S most influential newspaper has called for a resumption of diplomatic ties with Syria to confront growing military co-operation between Israel and Turkey, the two strongest non-Arab powers in the Middle East.

Reconciliation between Baghdad and Damascus could revive the Arabs dormant eastern front, spelling a major new realignment in the region certain to be viewed as a challenge by Israel and

Babel newspaper, owned by President Saddam Hussein's eldest son. Uday, said a renewal of ties would be a useful action to all Arabs and counter the Israel-Turkey alliance. It follows a call by Babel for the normalisation of ties with Iraq's former Gulf enemy. Iran, a long-standing ally of Syria, to form a front against imperialists and "Zionists".

Syria has been keen to sell Iraq goods under its oil-forfood deal with the United Nations and their long-sealed joint border was reopened in June to businessmen. However, despite a growing detente between Iraq and Syria underpinned by burgeoning trade links, most diplomats believe the personal animosity between Saddam and President Assad of Syria makes a full resumption of ties unlikely. Damascus is also loath to upset its prosperous Gulf allies, like Saudi Arabia.



Kashmir gun duel on border

Karachi: Pakistani and Indi an forces exchanged heavy artillery and mortar fire along the line of control dividing Kashmir over the weekend. Several soldiers and civilians have been killed (Zahid Hussain writes).

Indian military officials said that ten Pakistani civilians and three of their soll diers were killed in the skirmishes. Pakistani officials denied the claims and accused India of an unprovoked attack. The Defence Ministry said that three civil-5 ians, two men and a woman.1 lery fire in Chakothi.

Tension began increasing last week and the situation worsened on Friday when the two armies opened fire with artillery and mortars. The firing continued unti-yesterday.

The latest clashes are the worst since Delhi and Islam abad resumed talks in Febru 1 ary after a lapse of three ε years to ease tension between them. In June, the two coun tries agreed to start negotia:4 tions on all the outstanding issues between them, includ ing Kashmir.

Cook to test moral: code on Asia tour

By DAVID WATTS

BRITAIN'S new "moral" foreign policy gets its first working exposure to world Realpolitik when Rubin Cook, the Foreign Secretary, leaves for a four-nation tour of South-East Asia tomorrow.

There can be few countries where it will be more closely examined than in the two former colonies of Malaysia and Singapore and one of Britain's prime customers for arms and security services. Indonesia.

The tour will be a test of both Mr Cook's statesmanship and his diplomacy in testing his policy with politicians and leaders who are just as capable as he of direct expression.

The Philippines upart, the three remaining countries are suspicious of what they see as the imposition by Western countries of their standards of human rights regardless of local conditions, often accompanied by a fair measure of hypocrisy. Mr Cook rejected in advance, when he launched the policy in July, the notion that concern for human rights is a new form of cultural imperialism. "We are not seeking to impose some peculiarly British concept, but are inviting them to observe rights which have been recognised by the whole world."

"He doesn't want to go as a preacher," said a Foreign Office spokesman. "He wants constructive engagement." The problem for Mr Cook is

not only that he is a represen 2 tative of a continent which, it 6 Bosnia, has come close to repeating some of the general cidal horros of Pol Pot. it i also that while European countries have much to sa about election results hein; overridden in Burma, the ignore the same phenomenous in Algeria. At the Euro-Asia ich summit in Bangkok last year the Asian countries effectivel eliminated discussion of hu man rights before the confer

ence hegan. While Mr Cook's hyperac tive working tour will hav the promotion of business as central plank, other importar trading countries, such as th United States and Canada have been husy de-linkin trade and human rights i their foreign relations. Ge many and France have little t say about human rights i Asia when they get in the wa of trade, while Japan sticks t the letter of United Nation

Only in the Philippine wi Mr Cook get a chance to relaand perhaps to have a flutte at the Manila Jockey Clu after talks with Presider Ramos. He will wind up h tour in Singapore where h first appointment will be wit the Senior Minister. Le Kuan Yew. The next day I will see the Prime Ministe Goh Chok Tong, and Li Hsien Loong, who is had Deputy Prime Minister ar Mr Lee's eidest son.

FATAL DISEASES

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Catastrophe sweeps the reefs

The wasting of the world's coral reefs is baffling marine piologists, who fear new and inexpected killers are at work. Anjana Ahuja reports

Galapagos

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oral reefs are some of the most magical places in the under-water world. Their tructures, which range from lelicate filigree networks to It legant columns and forbidurling spikes, play host to an re impressive collection of creahaures. Moray eels lurk in at revices: starfish and crabs cluatrol the environs; dazzling li ishes hide from predators imung the tentacles of living them Prorais.

Now corals are under ir issault. They are being deit stroyed by pathogens that c marine biologists

i nave never seen bev fore: some diseases pare so new that tthey bear no names. One worryring example is raplid wasting disease, which, true to its name, can spread many inches in one day. It causes outer living tissue to die and the skeleton to crumble. Observers say it is as if someone has poured acid over

the coral. Rapid wasting disease was discovered this summer by Dr Thomas Goreau and James Cervino, founders of the Global Coral Reef Alliance, a nonprofit organisation involved in the protection and management of reef systems. Already this year the disease has been sported along a patch of water from Mexico to Trinidad, a geographical swath that stretches 2,000 miles. The tropical outbreaks are being monitored with alarm by marine scientists and conservation groups across the world.

Coral reefs are a curious mix of the living and the dead. The reef itself is built from the skeletons of dead sea animals related to sea anemones. However, living corals, called polyps, attach themselves and live on the reef, extending their tentacles at night to least upon microscopic plants and animals. When the polyps die. their hard skeletons, com-

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posed of calcium carbonate, form another layer. By this slow process, the reefs expand a few centimetres each year.

The reefs are built not from soft coral but from about 1,000 species of so-called stony coral: common species include mushroom coral, brain coral and stag horn coral, all named after their appearance. The comes not only because of their natural beauty, but because they house hundreds of animal species. Exotic marine plants, such as sea grasses and mangroves, also bloom there. Scientists have an addi-

tional interest: corals are thought to 'Around the contain potential medicines. Some anti-inflammatory drugs aiready contracted from coral.

The first signs of trouble on the reefs came about 15 years ago, when scientists noticed a whitening or "bleaching". The

soft tissue in corals contains single-celled. coloured algae; the coral and algae live in symbiotic harmony, deriving nutrients from each other. In bleaching, the coloured algae evacuate the coral, leaving it white," says Professor Gary Ostrander, an aquatic toxicologist at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

The mass departure could be due to the corals producing toxins which harm the algae. or the corals no longer producing sufficient nutrients. Whatever the cause, it is a serious problem, because without the algae, the coral quickly dies and crumbles away.

Professor Ostrander says: "In the Seventies we had a few reports of bleaching. In the Eighties, it began to appear in the Caribbean. In the Nineties. it's all over the Caribbean and the Indo-Pacific. Ninety per cent of the coral around the Galapagos Islands has gone. I have seen 200-year-old coral colonies bleached in a



As well as destroying structures of immense beauty, the assault on coral reefs endangers hundreds of species that live there, such as these masked butterfly fish in the Red Sea

matter of days into dead rock. "Now we're also seeing disease processes nobody has ever seen before. We see brown fungus, green fungus, vellow fungus, bacterial infections, and I expect there are even viruses. I imagine that the organisms have always been there but, because the corals are stressed, they are only now taking hold."

Dr Garriet Smith, a marine microbiologist from the University of South Carolina, is an expert on diseases of both hard and soft corals. He has just

submitted a paper to the journal Nature on the pathogen which causes white plague type 2. The disease rose to prominence in 1995 after it ravaged 17 species of coral in the upper Florida Keys. "More and more diseases seem to be occurring in corals, which shows their environment is degrading," Dr Smith says.

There was a meeting in Costa Rica last month at which we tried to work out whether these were new or old diseases. We concluded they were mostly new." Scientists at

the conference identified 13 diseases; they knew the causes of only three of them. But the tally changes rapidly. Higher sea temperatures, pollution, sedimentation and changes in salinity have all been cited as possible contributing factors.

However, there has been

one sinister development one organism notorious for wreaking havoc on land was found to be responsible for wiping out sea fans, a soft coral, across wide areas of the Caribbean. It is almost unheard of for a terrestrial

organism to be effective in water, in this case, it crossed the land-sea barrier to deadly effect. Aspergillus, a fungus which flourishes in rotting vegetation, is harmless to healthy individuals but sometimes fatal to those with severely depressed immune systems. The fungus stuck to sediment which was swept into the sea, and found the sea

fan provided a hospitable base

on which to grow. The results

have been catastrophic; many

populations have simply not

recovered. Dr Drew Harvell,

from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, is attempting to DNA fingerprint the Aspergillus pathogen, so that scientists can test for its Dr Smith, who followed the

trail of Aspergillus from land: to sea and published a Nature paper on it last year, does not rule out other terrestrial organisms invading the oceans. He says: "It takes a great leap of faith to say it, but we are looking at the possibility that other diseases have started

Antibiotics are one option but scientists are afraid of killing off useful bacteria along with the harmful types. Another approach is to remove the affected coral in the hope of containing the organism. Some diseases, however, are spreading faster than they can be tracked. Professor Ostrander thinks human beings have a lot to answer for: "We dump so much waste into the sea that it must contain some organisms that can kill. At least if the cause is pollution. we can do something about it."

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from chimpanzee species

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DNA experiments ☐ Laser stylus ☐ Natural antifreeze

Man apes 98 per cent of their genes with chimpanzees, our closest relatives among primates. So close chimpanzee are we that Professor Jared Diamond, of the University of California in Los Angeles, argues that we should be classified as members of the same species. "There are." he wrote in The Rise and Fall power plants of the cells, not of the Third Chimpanzee, from the nuclenot one but three species of drial DNA is Homo on the Earth today: down the common chimpanzee. the pygmy chimpanzee, and unchanged

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cies of Homo. op variation than nuclear Experiments at the University of Miami School of DNA, which is Medicine prove that he was inherited from not jesting. There, researchers have introduced gorilla both mother and father. and chimpanzee DNA into human cells and shown that researchers it works, while DNA from monkeys, orang-utans and

man." The gorilla, he added,

is only slightly more distant

so has almost equal rights to

be considered a fourth spe-

showed that mitochondrial DNA could be transplanted lemars does not. The DNA they used comes from the mitochondria, the

between related species of protozoa, and later the same was done with fruit flies.

in the 1970s,



Nigel Hawkes

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The experiment could have implications for understanding diseases caused by faults in mitochondrial DNA. These could include epilepsy and diabetes. Find-ing defects in mitochodrial DNA is difficult because it is filled with mutations and it is hard to identify the changes that matter. The fact that the primate DNA. which contains even more variation, can co-operate with human nuclear DNA could help to pin down the areas that are important in such co-operation, narrowing the search for disease

Beetles don't feel the cold



FUL natural antifreeze has been isolated from a beetle,

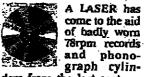
Tenebrio molitor, which uses it to stop its larvae freezing in cold weather. Made up of four proteins, it is a hundred times more efficient than similar proteins used by fish.

Tenebrio molitor is source of mealworms larvae used as food for pet birds and fish. It has been

known for 30 years that mealworms can survive at low temperatures, but no one was able to isolate the proteins responsible.

In a report in Nature, Dr Peter Davies and colleagues from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, say they sensitive separation used methods to establish that the protein sequence is unlike any previously known. Alas, so far there is no obvious application for the this powerful antifreeze, outside the laboratory, although the genes from Arctic char have been stitched into plants to make them more frost-

Revolution for vintage 78s



of badly worn 78rpm records and phonograph cylinders from the last century. Some of these are simply too-

come to the aid

worn and fragile to be played by a conventional stylus; but the laser device, developed by researchers at the Ecole Polytechnique Fédèrale de Lausanne, can produce clear sound without risk of further damage to the

lus presses down with a force only one-fortieth that of a modern tone arm, according to Opto & Laser

causing mutations.

The "needle" consists of an optical fibre, along which a beam of laser light is directed. An angle cut at the end of the fibre directs the light towards a sensor. The fibre is wider than a traditional needle, so it rides along the groove above the worn region.

As the needle moves along the groove, variations of its position are sent by the laser to the detector, which turns the movements into sound.

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eves on BULLYING The dark shadow over childhood

A NEW school year ought to be a time of renewal and optimism. For many children, though, it offers only misery and fear-- the fear of bullying. Just how much bullying goes on in schools is notoriously difficult to quantify, but a new report. Anti-Bullying in Action, from the department of education at Keele University. estimates that more than half of children have been bullied at some time. An unhappy 10 per cent are victims of persistent physical intimidation, leading to severe distillusionment, truancy and in extreme cases suicide.

One of the problems identified by the

n common with many

other victims of bully-

ing, 12-year-old Hayley
Dempsey suffered griev-

ously not only at the hands of

thuggish young tormentors.

but also from the prolonged

unwillingness of adults in

Hayley, a slight and gentle child, was marked out several

years ago for harassment and

authority to come to her aid.

services, Hayley's school and the local council which ran the housing estate, nobody could or would take action to protect

the little girl. The police said the bullies were too young to be prosecuted, the council repeatedly refused to rehouse us or take action against the family causing the problem, and social services even accused me of abusing Hayley; until medical reports proved otherwise."

abuse by a group of children living on the same housing estate in South London. By September 1995, Hayley's weight had Over a three-year period, beginning in August 1993 when Hayley was only eight, dropped to only 3 four children from a family stone, and she had living above the Dempseys' changed from being a bright and cheerful child into ground-floor flat targeted the linle girl. abusing her, spitting on her, surrounding and one who was deeptaunting her, and at one point ly withdrawn and holding her down to kick and punch her. tearful, suffering from nightmares

While most bullying behav-iour originates at school, community bullying is now widespread too. The national children's charity Childline reports that 15 per cent of children who called to report bullying in 1996 said they were harassed near their own homes, compared with 9 per

In Hayley's case, the bullies attended the same local primary school and also picked on

Her mother, Siobhan Dempsey, a single parent, appeals to the police, social

report is the reluctance of pupils to discuss their troubles. Bullied children do not know whom they can trust. Discussing with a teacher what has been happening to them can be tantamount to a confession of failure. There is, too, the

fear of reprisal.

Parents who urge their children to fight back, the report says, fail to understand that the bullied child is a

child stripped of confidence. As Peter Miller, president of the Secondary Heads Association, says: Bullying creates terrible suffering. I am encouraged, though, that the days when

Hayley tried

to throw

herself

from a

third-floor

window

bullying was inevitable are gone. But we must never be complacent."

The charity Kidscape, with the help of a £43,000 lottery grant, is researching the long-term effects. "We have received well over 2,000 calls from people who say they have suffered long-term effects from being bullied," they report. "Victims tell us that as adults they lack self-esteem. have difficulty trusting, feel depressed and sometimes find themselves being bullied at work or in relationships."

In the first of a two-part series, two victims and a bully relate their

even worse." Mrs Dempsey

Hayley felt terrible. She felt like she was being victimised further, on top of the bullying. The way we were being treated made her even more depressed and anxious."

Watching her mother struggle for recognition of their plight and for assistance, however, sparked a strong desire in the little girl to make contact with and help other victims. "After about 18

> started saying to me: 'Mum, what about all the other ones like me who are out there? I was only interested in protecting my own family, but Hayley, even during the worst times. was concerned for others, too.

months, Hayley

"After about a it may year of this, I attitudes." started to pay attention to what she was saying. Hayley and I started to research the problem of community bully-

"And after several months, I found that Hayley was quite right — there is a services for victims of community bullying. So that's how we started our support group, Children Count Too." name, as well as many of the group's aims and objectives. were suggested by Hayley.

Established just over a year ago, Children Count Too has made contact with 300 families throughout the UK and has a client base of 30 families.

"All the families we help have found the same thing as us. It has to be proven that a child between the ages of 10 and 14 is aware that he or she was committing a crime, and the police often use that as an excuse not to take any action. arguing that it's just 100 difficult to prove criminal intent."

Rebecca Rejtman, a lawyer who works for the Children's Legal Centre, a national charity in Essex, supports Mrs Dempsey's claims. "All the evidence suggests that the authorities are certainly not taking this problem as seriously as they should," Ms Rejuman says. Parents don't know where to turn, but if more parents start going to the police and demanding action. it may help to change

● The Children's Legal Centre has a free information pack for parents called Bullying: A Guide to the Law. For more information call 01206 873820. Children Count Too can be contacted on 0181-355

starts tomorrow and will be continued on Wednesday. Thurs-day. Friday. Saturday and Sunday on BBC2. A free-phone helpline will be in operation while the series is on air. 0800 888809.

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THE VICTIM: RANULPH FIENNES

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One day while

were visiting a friend, Hayley

tried to throw herself from a

third-floor window. She was

saved only by the friend's fast

The family's nightmare

eventually ended 12 months

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a local newspaper, and Hayley

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pression.

y school memories are dimmed by the passing of more than three decades. My first three schools, all in South Africa, included the Little People's School kindergarten where a lad called Alan Reid used to thrash me and the other four-year-olds with sticks during playtime.

At Forres School near Cape Town, when I was six, one Lionel Gertz led a gang who specialised in twisting your arm until you cried for mercy down in the scrub behind the school pavilion. I asked my mother to invite Gertz home for sticky buns to gain Brownie points. This worked well but only for a short period.

The fact that almost the only names of other children from those days that I can now recall are the bullies suggests that their mini reigns of terror made lasting impressions.

Over the next five years I was lucky and avoided bullies but back in England aged 12 and small for my age, I was sent to Eton and my troubles. really began. This was not Eton's fault. I believe I would have run the same gauntlet or worse at any other male-only boarding school.

Boys were bullied for countless reasons. Their noses were bulbous, their hair ginger. their accents different from everyone else, their voices squeaky or, as in my case, they were pretty to look at and were therefore subjected to sexual innuendo. The exception to the rule "thou shalt bully those who do not conform" was simple. Boys, who by instinct or upbringing knew how to retaliate, how to give back as good or better than they

received, were soon left alone. Ninety-nine per cent of the bullying at Eton constituted verbal abuse. As the Old Etonian author David Benedictus once wrote: "The boys at Eton looked for weak spots and when they found them they applied the dentist's

I recall no case of bullying by the school authorities. I was beaten five times by successive house head prefects for various misdemeanours. Bamboo canes were wielded with skill

and power, raising livid weals. The prefects in my house included the recent ministers Jonathan Aitken, George Young and Douglas Hogg; also an SAS commanding officer who was, surprisingly. the least effective with the cane. Such corporal punishment was well-deserved and. in my opinion, effective.

I have no grudges against Eton as an educational establishment but its bullies were as accomplished as any in the land and I suffered three long years of misery as a result. No subsequent experience in my life has ever come near to approaching the utter wretch-



Ranulph Fiennes: Eton boy

eduess of those years, even though no physical bullying was ever involved. My probiem was that I looked attractive and that I minded the resulting taunts, the shouting in queues, the catcalls from the windows of the 25 school houses that crowd the centre of Eton, and the recurring cut of cruel gibes whenever I attempted to make friends.

ged 13, 1 seriously considered suicide. The very thought of escape from the stares, the sneers and the sniggers was a help. I would lie tearful in bed planning death notes denouncing the worst culprits.

Beyond the psychological aid of the suicide plan, I developed other tactics such as an ugly scowl, which I practised in front of my mirror to lessen the scourge of prettiness. I wore this scowl like a mask, as others might apply cream to hide shameful pim-

ples. Despite a long-time fear of rough sports, I decided to take up boxing. In two years I made the school team, acquired chipped teeth and a broken nose and my troubles eased off. My self-confidence by then had reached an alltime low and I was never again comfortable in static social situations where people sit and banter. Ski holidays in groups where there is plenty of action are bearable but not house parties or pub gossiping. Even now, some 35 years later, I am too over-sensitive to harmless teasing. Without reason, the old feeling of persecu-

Ten years ago I wrote a study of bullying through the ages for a magazine and came away with the impression that no amount of counselling will help the victims. Bertrand Russell advised the creation of schools where pupils were free from traditional disciplines and character-cramping invi-gilation. This, he believed. would enable inherent human decencies to surface. But his theories ended with bitter tales of overt tyranny by the strong over the weak at his experimental school. Nobody has yet devised a foolproof cure against bullying that does not involve the victim risking resribution if he or she tries to sneak" to the authorities.

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the force of sudden vertigo.

Prevention is the only answer and, with today's educational system, this can come only from on high. New laws must force school principals to treat bullying as a major inhouse enemy, on a par with drugs, to be sought out and destroyed. Teachers of all grades must be protected by law in their anti-bullying activities to prevent them being attacked (often out of school) by vengeful bullies and their

Until this happens countless young people will continue to suffer daily fear, torment and misery through what should be the best years of their lives. I wonder if Messrs Blair and Blunkett realise that it is within their power now to change all this. In two or three years' time the opportunity

The local Roman Catholic primary school in Luton, it was. I didn't like the way he tried to look smart and sensible, the way he marched in from playtime like a soldier. I made him the subject of a relentless campaign of misery - every time he saw me, I gave him eyes that said: "You're under observation, you're under threat. Watch it, or you're going to catch it." And, occasionally, he

fellows at this time to minor campaigns; for example, the boy at my dinner table to whom I delighted in serving minute portions of food. One day I gave him one bean and one chip with his Friday fish. The comic element of this was much appreciated by the others at the table but not by the boy's parents. I was called before the head nun, who said my idea of fun had gone beyond a joke, that I would be put on an all-girls table as punishment and that I could no longer serve food.

I subjected other school-

There was also the boy who brought his football to school every day. I rather liked him. but something in me saw him as bait. Every day i would take his ball away and tell him to line up with the others, while I and another captain, elected by me, picked sides, Ironically, I was useless at football: had market forces been allowed their play, I would not have been a captain and would not have been picked until last but one (last was always the boy to whom I had given the minuscule dinners).

One day the boy whose ball it was said: "Why do you always take it? You're just a bully." It was the first time I had been referred to in this

way. I thought I was confident, bossy even, but not this. My sister, who was two years younger than me. used

to annoy me over certain things - not being competitive enough in the games we played, not walking fast enough on the way to school. not being a boy, not giving me all her Toffos - and I would make her suffer for it. I would pinch her often and severely. and she would cry. My father would then hurt me for this hurting, but it didn't stop me. I was a bully. But why? My parents were rarely openly affectionate, but my

brother and sister had the same treatment and they didn't share my penchant for pinching and pushing. I was a keener observer than they. and so more aware of their weaknesses and failings, but I have no idea where my vindictive streak came from. Most kids exhibit some antisocial behaviour, possessiveness at the very least, that tends to be

tamed over time. There was also the boy whom I used to invite home to play, but who never reciprocated. One day I asked him why this was. He said his Dad didn't like him playing with me. Why not? "He doesn't like the way you treat your sister."

Then my best friend, the best fighter in the class (I was second), got annoyed with me and pushed me round the entire perimeter of the playground, asking me to fight him. which I didn't dare do. Everyone watched with lightly veiled delight, seeing me get a taste of my own medicine.

In my last year I was the only child not to receive any

TOMORROW

Is your child being bullied? The signs to look for and how you can help deal with it



THE BULLY: JOHN HEGLEY

the nuns around me. And

physically I stayed small.

while others shot up around

Christmas cards in the interme - including some of those nal postal system. I don't I had bossed and bunged think I had yet realised the about in primary school. link between my unpopularity Luckily, none decided to settle and my vindictive behaviour. old debts. I felt a grudging gratitude towards them for At my senior school, the local grammar school in Lunot hoisting me on to the boys' ton, my status plummeted. I toilet coathooks. felt less confident without I don't think you can ever religion and the sucredness of

purge the bullying urge entirely. When I was a child. I just went with it, although I realised people didn't like me for it. In adult life my credo is do unto others as you would be done unto, which is still essentially selfish -- one day they may actually do unto you as you have done. So what should be done with hullies? First, tell them they are bullies, with mild cases, this may he enough. Secondly, don't send them Christmas cards, If these fail, hang them on the hooks in the boys' toilets.

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Give me Dickens for the Sloppy writing

in life is indiscriminate reading and, for me, holidays are the time to do it. For many of us, not only professional print providers but anyone with a job which involves words to be guzzled or chewed on or glared at or tapped out, indiscriminate reading is hard to come by. By the time you have got through the bumph and the baggage of office there are not many hours left for that free-floating, idle selection of a book which may turn out to be the best few quiet hours of the month.

I have been rereading Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens. Rereading is important to stress, because once you know the plot of Our Mutual Friend then quite a lot of the surface pleasure is absent in the second reading. Know the relationship between John (I) and Julius and John (2): know the real reason for the transformation of the Boffins: know the fate of the Lammles and the Veneerings, know the end of Betty Higden and you are in for far fewer surprises than the author intended. Yet the 900 or more pages were as compelling as 1 presume they were the first time I went through them. .

Partly, of course, that is because

there are so many details that have slithered below the ocean bed of the memory. The full description of Jenny Wren's golden hair and of Riah the devout and exemplary Jew. for example. Some of it is so forceful that to reread it is perhaps to be even more engaged. I think here particularly of the schoolmaster Bradley Headstone, whose uncontrollable and vengeful passion for Lizzie Hexham would grace Dostoevsky. The blindness of unlikely love is a theme which continues in her unshakeable attachment to the careless, almost cruel, Eugene and his eventual -

after due suffering - realisation of

In this relationship the class question is spelt out in terms which would get the nod from Jane Austen, although she would never have dared attempt the coupling of a waterman's daughter and a welleducated, upper-class gentleman.

All these are rediscoveries, but reading indiscriminately with no deadline at all can take you on a zigzag course through a country-side of prose which, for someone who mostly reads for a professional purpose, is a wonderful holiday in itself. Basking in a book for no ulterior reason is far and away the most pleasurable and, I would guess, the most profitable way to read, because pleasure sharpens memory and time enables enjoyment to flourish.

As in the work of all great authors, Dickens's writing opens as many gates as you have a mind to try. One thing which struck me



forcibly this time round was the powerful sense of goodness with which he could endow a character. This is by no means an original observation, but it bears thinking about. Take Sloppy. He is a

many buttons. He mangles for Betty Higden and is taken up by the generous Boffins. Sloppy is awkward in every particular, from his donkey laugh to his unaccom-

modating frame.
Yet Dickens makes us realise that Sloppy has an iron morality, an unshakeable view of right and wrong, loyalty beyond measure and, finally, a sure touch of delicate feeling when he discovers how crippled Jenny Wren the dolls dressmaker is, and makes overtures to help her.

Who, I wonder, is writing about Sloppy today; who would think him worthwhile? He is not only part of an underclass, he is an unglamorous, unexciting part of an underclass, and yet Dickens shows us that his virtue is a prop to society and a shining characteris-

gangling, wholly uneducated tic in itself. As with Berty Higden youth always troubled by too and others, Dickens draws us in so and others. Dickens draws us in so we believe, against great odds; that there is a good world somewhere whose location is not in any one class or set of circumstances but spread all around the place in the unlikeliest hovel and in the most light-feathered head.

> ometimes Dickens does drive you mad with gooey goodness. When Bella Wilfer, an interestingly confused young woman, starts treating her father as a child and talks to her husband in chatter that would disgust any self-respecting baby, then it is all but unbearable. But even though she is destroyed as a character to pander to Dickens's sentimentality, she is redeemed in the greater story, shown that she can be saved from her worst nature. Turning Shakespeare on

his head, what Dickens went for is the goodness that lives on, and not the evil men do which, he maintained, dies with them.

It is not a very modern experience to spend time in a book being steered towards the better while full account is taken of the worst. And, yes, sometimes Dickens does fancify too glibly — as when he describes the mill workers coming out on a Saturday night and somehow being part of the scene of

pastoral serendipity.

But he can be allowed to nod.

Inside Our Mutual Friend, besides the plot, the stories, the Podsnaps, Mr Venus and Silas Wegg (the literary man with the wooden leg), inside that great caravan of fiction is a scroll being taken across the sands, a scroll proclaiming that only by doing good will the world be fit to live in.

It would be a bold author who would argue as much as explicitly and with all his genius today. And an even bolder author who would dare produce so many happy

Where guitar heroes are the kings of rock

his love for her.

POP: Nigel Williamson on the world-beating form on display at this year's edition of the Reading Festival

wo ungoing sagas of a long summer season reached triumphant finales over the weekend. While 40 miles away at the Oval our home-grown cricketers were dramatically salvaging some pride in the final Test, at Reading for the last of 1997's major festivals British rock was also displaying world-beating form.

Both events proved again the fickleness of fame for just as Phil Tufnell had become cricker's forgonen man before his heroic recall, Suede and their fromman Brett Anderson had also been prematurely written off before bouncing back with the acclaimed album Coming Up. On Friday both men were irresistible and you wondered why anyone had ever doubted them.

was destroying the Australian batting, Anderson was strutting his stage with a swaggering confidence, thin and gaunt at the end of an exhausting world tour but every inch the star. High-energy hits such as Animal Nitrate and So Young were mixed with potent ballads and new songs and the crowd adored him. While Tufnell's reward will now be a trip to the West Indies, Suede could this week top their comeback year with the Mer-

cury music prize. Elsewhere the bill showed a strength in depth that England's batting line-up would envy. Particularly impressive in the middle order were James, overcoming jet lag and a neck injury to singer Tim Booth to play a driving set of melodic songs, and Liverpool's current fab four Cast, whose classic guitar-laden pop may lack variety but is highly

Saturday was made memurable by the Manic Street Preachers, a band in their second innings who are cur-rently playing better than ever. The story of the still unsolved disappearance more than two years ago of Richey Edwards, the group's enigmatic figurehead, is wellknown and for a while they benefited from a sympathy vote. Fronted by James Dean Bradfield, they have since reemerged to stand on their own feet magnificently without him and mini-epics such as Design

> **6** Here the dance music takeover was for once checked 9

For Life filled the arena with effortless ease and power. A fine new song, Ready For Drowning, suggested their best may even still be to come. For bands on the smaller stages it became de rigueur to end by declaring "See you on the main stage next year". Most, of course, won't make it but there were several who suggested they will be strong candidates for promotion. Silver Sun have spent a lot of time perfecting old Beach Boys harmonies, which allied to some intelligent songs and an attacking delivery puts them near the top of the second division. Travis, too, have what it takes and the opening slot on the forthcoming Oasis tour will do them no harm.

Indeed, at times we seemed to

be witnessing a new sub-genre

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is the influence of the Oasis songwriter on bands like Hurricane #1 and Embrace.

Super Furry Animals, stablemates of Oasis at Creation Records, were full of idiosyncratic Welsh humour, steeped in psychedelia of the Syd Barrett school. Heaven knows what they put in the water down there but the Cardiffbased Gorky's Zygotic Mynci were even weirder, a strong sense of melody and harmony combined with a whimsy scarcely heard since the days of the Incredible String Band.

Reading has always been a guitar-fest and so here the dance music takeover was for once checked. The few acts that did make it on to the bill, such as Apollo 440 and Asian Dub Foundation, were given graveyard shifts and struggled torpor. The Orb were the exception with a prime slot as night fell and stormclouds threatened. It should have been the perfect backdrop for their swirling, ambient techno soundscapes but in front of a crowd waiting for the Manics' guitar-led pop drama, they nearly blew it. Eventually they won the audience back with some storming big beats but answered few of the basic questions about electronic music is it rock'n roll and is there anybody there? From where I stood all that was visible were shadows flitting through the dry ice behind a bank of machinery inside the

centrepiece of their show. It was an interesting diversion which added welcome variety to the bill, but Suede and the Manic Street Preachers showed that the Reading stage will always belong primarily to testosterone-driven guitar heroes and iconic rock'n'roll singers. And that, after all, is how it should be.



Better than ever. James Dean Bradfield fronts the Manic Street Preachers in their Reading Festival gig on Saturday

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL: A Chinese puzzle and the new Caryl Churchill

Gender bending at the palace

ven in the official festi-val, Edinburgh is full of outsiders, and in East Palace. West Palace. Zhang Yuan's two-handed dissection of gay love in a Chinese park. no one is left out in the cold more than the gender-bending writer-figure and the cop who comes across him in a toilet.

The two palaces of the title are in fact twin public conveniences, built either side of a police station, and are popular cottaging resorts for the local community. What ensues is a series of power games between the pair worthy of Pinter, as the writer fictionalises his life to the extent of revealing a romanticised truth, and the cop lowers his macho guard to let his own sexuality come tumbling out behind the braces and buttons.

Performed (at the Gateway) in Mandarin, with slices of Chinese opera, it is all very much an l-love-a-man-in-uniform scenario, with the painstakingly paced momentum crossing the political divide. To be an outlaw in Beijing is

to be kept in the water closet. To be a writer in Britain, on the other hand, is a different kettle of fish entirely. Not that Out of Joint, the company formed by former Joint Stock. Royal Court and Traverse



Valerie Lilley, Jason Watkins, Mary Macleod in Blue Kettle-

man Max Stafford Clark, seems to have any problems crossing the divide, even with work as playfully and some may say wilfully difficult as Caryl Churchill's title, Blue Heart (at the Traverse). Twin tiers of plays which could be very boring indeed, they both dig in to rip aside aspects of communication with a knowingly clever nod to today's lintered state.

Heart's Desire is a domestic farce which sees a pukka oldaged couple awaiting their daughter's return from Australia. All very simple, and very, very dull, except that Churchill deconstructs the. whole affair in spades, peeling things back to the start to begin again, and takes such audaciously tangential by-ways as to knock the whole thing off its pompous feet and render it hilarious. There are flashes of genius on offer here. with a wild selection of visitors invading the domestic heartland, while Churchill's lyrical flights of fancy expose an

sortment of truths. The second play. Blue Kettle, is even wilder. Again, a simple plot sees a comman softsoaping a host of women of a certain age into believing they

emotions for his own monetary ends.

Easy-peasy, though, this isn't, as the words "hine" and 'kettle" are substituted more and more for common-orgarden dialogue, so that by the end even words have broken down to reveal a fractured language exclusive to the serial mommy's boy and his

It is all very clever, attempt ng to address these times of flux via linguistic flourishes. but Churchill seems to be addressing no one but herself, with her meticulously crafted mind games being too exclu-

sive to let ordinary folk in While subversion is to be encouraged in these days of lip-service conformity, form for form's sake simply won't do any more, and, beautifully acted as both plays are, this appears to be the sight and sounds of former glory boys

missing the mark entirely.

No one would be indulged in this way if they didn't have. Out of Joint's collective track record. Perhaps it is time for the company to take stock, for much of the Fringe is leaving

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Russian 🥕 circus comes to town

TO CALL it a load of Old Russian Circus Music, as the Russian composer Rodion Shehedrin has titled his third concerto for orchestra, is to invite a disparaging comment which would not be entirely out of place for such a motley assortment of musical allu-sions. Commissioned originally for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and given is pre-miere there in 1990, it arrived at the Proms on Saturday with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra under Vassily Sinaisky, following a CD re-

cording by the same forces. Taking its cue from the 19thcentury Russian tradition of touring circuses in the provinces, where not everything always went smoothly, the music evokes that ambience of popular entertainment in just under 25 minutes of bouncy ensembles, instrumental "turns" with orchestrated applause by other players. lyrical sentiment and an often dancelike momentum.

Given a vociferous welcome by the Albert Hall audience, Sinajsky responded by repeating the final few bars as an encore, and the composer, who was in the audience with his wife, the former Bolshoi ballerina Maya Plisetskaya, took a much applauded bow

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Sinaisky is a conductor who visibly communicates an in-fectious pleasure in making music with an orchestra, as he had in a pungent account of En Saga by Sibelius to begin the programme.
The Russian pianist llya

Itin, last year's first prizewin-ner in the Leeds International competition, was a relatively modest soloist in Grieg's Piano Concerto, anxious to display its lyricism more than its keyboard technique.

On the previous night in the Albert Hall Amanda Roocroft was a creamy-toned soloist with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under their music director Daniele Gatti in dramatic concert arias by Beethoven and Mozart. The former's Ah! perfido found the soprano unduly taxed by the vivid incisiveness of the vocal writing and the voice turned reedy under the pressure of threatening vengeance after the initial accusations of angry betrayal, sustained by a vehe ment orchestra.

Moving from a forceful C major into a gentler E flat as she pleaded for compassion, the singer was at her most beguiling, as she was again for much of Mozart's Ch'io mi scordi di te? after the interval Here she was joined by Malcolin Martineau to play the important keyboard obbligato that Mozart wrote for himself originally, which surrounds the voice with the decorative embellishment in the slow section and most tellingly in the bravura rondo finale.

Gatti began the programme with a benign if not very penetrating approach to Schu-berr's B minor Symphony, the "Unfinished", dispensing the two movements with sensitive feeling for the music's lyrical element and generating baleful interjections in the opening movement. He gave significant character to the lesser phrases and, in a sometimes plodding account of the following Andante con moto he pointed up the music's incipient drama. After the Mozart aria, by which time the orchestra players had shed their white jackets for shirtsleeves in the prevailing humidity. Gatti fastened on Hindemith's Mathis der Mahler Symphony with an intelligent grasp of its colourful nature.

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Triumph against the odds

ometimes it happens. The quaintly named Scooting Owl Stage Company was formed only last year, the play is Rodney Clark's second but several years have passed since his first appeared. and Ezra Hjalmarsson's previous work as director appears chiefly to have been as assistant to others. Yet behold! The work they and their cast of six offer us sizzles with quality. keeping us engrossed by its unpredictable twists and the fine quirks of its characters.

The play is set in East Africa, which is unfamiliar for a start. But this is the British Mandated Territory of Tanganyika in the late 1930s. and so the time is also unfamiliar. The upcountry valley of sisal plantations, where even telephones are rare, has been settled by German

estates, and their presence is considered dangerous as the Second World War approaches. Michael is a rough and awkward

young chap, probably educated in the school of life, manager not owner of an estate, and hardworking captain of the local cricket team. Looking for a replacement scorer, he meets Poppy, the confident and well-educated Indian teacher whose father is one of the wealthiest men in the territory but from whom, since she admires Gandhi, her aspirations differ.

The play shows their love affair growing and straining as racial conflicts, religious differences and finally the war complicate their world Robert Pike and Asha Kahlon give the uneasy beginning of their friendship an endearing sense of truth, his body language registering the confusion brought on when assumptions are knocked askew, and hers revealing a different set of assumptions that must also be tested and thrown out.

Clark's writing strengths include. along with a splendid feel for period detail, a constructive skill that never quite lets us forget a significant. theme or character when the focus moves elsewhere. Two crises ravage the love affair. Poppy encourages Juma (Farimang Singateh), one of Michael's employees, to leave for Dar es Salaam, where he goes treasonably to the bad. Her attempts to save his life fatally entwined with her inability to tell entwined with her inability to tell in Alps until eventually you reach her parents about her own, come the village of Hallein. There in a big unstuck when Michael visits her tolack box behind gaunt grey white

entrepreneurial). Clark plays this scene simultaneously with Michael's subsequent row with her, in which eventually he overturns the furniture while her father, in another timescale, blitbely talks about cricket. The scene reveals theatrical maturity, alarming and absurd at the same time.

Staged by Hjalmarsson with an admirable feeling for tension on Nigel Hook's economically furnished set, and containing cameo appearances by Arthur Bostrom as two sharply contrasted colonials. one endearingly ridiculous, the play's achievement in binding homelessness, patriotism and general and particular love makes an absorbing evening.



Right to keep us guessing. Simon Russell Beale as Iago in Sam Mendes's "deft and intelligent production" of Othello, which opens at the National Theatre next month

Shakespeare in a salt factory n East European company recently performed Othello in Edinburgh's municimuch of it on the surface of the ultrachlorinated water, so it is no great shock to find a major British revival of the play in a converted salt factory just outside Salzburg. You get on a bus and listen to the music of Strauss and Lehar as you trundle down the Beethovenstrasse, past Max Reinhardt's wonderful old

Benedict Nightingale reports from the Salzburg Festival on the opening of the National Theatre's new production of Othello

Simon Russell Beale's Iago and David Harewood's Othello looked pretty unequal. After all, Beale is as accomplished a British actor as any under 40 and Harewood a nothugely-experienced replacement for Adrian Lester, who was lured away from the production by the movie makers. But when this towering Moor playfully slapped his Ancient's stomach, or fiddled casually with the buttons of lago's uniform, I did not feel that their weird, destructive rapport was being artificially signalled. Truth, nor semaphore, characterises a bond to which each of the two actors contributes plenty. What motivates lago's demolition

of Othello? it is a critical truism that none of his excuses - resentment at being passed over for promotion, the rumour that the Moor has seduced his wife — begins to explain such malignity. Indeed, the fascination of the character is its awful inscrutability: which is why Beale is right to keep us guessing. He sneaks across the moonlit tiles into Anthony Ward's shadowy pavilion dressed in what appears to be a Black-and-Tan uniform (the period is prewar. complete with pistols, old telephones and scratchy 78s) and looking like a squat pink spider or a llayed toad. And mostly he comes across as watchful, quietly contemptuous and silkily in control of his

poison ducts and his invisible web. But he does sometimes drop the mask and, with it, the odd hint of why (as he says) "I am not what I am". Why does he grab an out-tray from a desk and hurl it in sudden fury across the stage on the line "I

hate the Moor and his thought that twixt my sheath h'as done my office"? Why does he reach as well as triumphantly gloat at the felling of Othelio, and why does he display such disgust when Maureen Beattie's doughty Scots Emilia gives him a big kiss on the lips? Maybe the cause of his vindictiveness is to be found in repressed homosexual longings; but we cannot and should not be sure.

Harewood's Othello has two annoying ties or traits: one is to break up his lines into staccato snatches and the other is to make the kind of small, indecisive hand gestures that suggest weakness rather than strength. Happily, these are not marked or frequent enough to spoil the overall portrait, which is of a genial, confident leader, a touching-

ly tender husband and a man who being wrought, is perplexed in the extreme". Harewood can rage and roar with the best of them, and at his moment of maximum frustration. he strikes himself and emits odd. animal gobbles: yet the image that will stick with me is of his despairing attempt to shake awake the wife he has just smothered.

laire Skinner's Desdemona is a gentle, trusting creature but canny enough to fend off the love that wistfully radiates from an unwontedly interesting Cassio. Colin moments in Salzburg but he suggests greater inner life than most actors bring to a notoriously unrewarding role. He also adds texture to the drinking scene by playing it as the inevitable result of an alcoholism he painfully acknowledges and dearly wants to resist.

Finally, let's applaud Mendes for taking his interval at an unusual but telling place. It begins at the moment the Moor chucks aside the strawberry-spotted handkerchief he long ago gave to Desdemona. That breaks up a scene in which Othello has to progress from absolute innocence to a murderous anger More importantly, the banal little token lies untouched on a nearempty stage for 20 long minutes: a threat, an omen, a promise of tragedy to come.



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A moral victory for **Socrates**

Lesley Chamberlain

on the need for clear

moral teaching

his autumn schools will begin piloting the teaching of "moral values" based on guidance which has already caused a hue and cry. Last year the National Forum for Values in Education and the Community delivered a non-unanimous report on the subject, which was approved in May by the new Labour Government, paving the way for compulsory lessons.

According to schismatics within the forum, the majority relativists take a subjective approach to what we value, and they have focused their attacks on the chief executive of the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority, Nick

On across-the-board subjects, such as the self, relationships, society and the environment, the official forum statement demonstrated a tendency to waffle to the point of meaninglessness. For example: "We value ourselves as unique human beings, capable of spiritual, moral, intellectual and physical growth and development."

Opponents of the relativists have all the more reason, then, for insisting that society needs clear moral rules, and in their support the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr George Carey, has made the excellent point that there can be only a weak morality at best where no clear moral and spiritual language is in common use. But at worst

the "rules" side sounds preachy. As a teacher, I feel some sympathy for both camps, but my sympathy translates into classical scepticism. Through this year's debate I found myself muttering: do we need a better way of teaching morals than Socrates? The end of exams last term gave me a chance to try out the dialectic on 20 ten and 11-year-olds from mixed

backgrounds. Socrates tells the story of Gyges' Ring early in The Republic to jolt those who believe in power and advantage into reconsidering their definition of virtue. If you found a magic ring to turn you invisible whenever you wished, what would you do? Parents may blush. The majority answer was: raid the nearest toyshop. Delayed gratification interested only one boy, who thought he would use the ring to seek fame, and by that route riches.

et I don't think we need to be shocked by the realisation that most children are materialistic. Asked how they felt about a ring which instantly turned them from good boys to bad, all without exception rushed to disapprove of it and put it back. What, put it back so that someone else can do far more wicked things? Don't you want to throw it away? But then, if you destroy it, you destroy the chance of doing extraordinary good, too. In good Socratic fashion we got stuck. The next class, facing up to the uncertainty of the modern world, would discuss what is a good person, and a good action, and why we need to know.

Used to an uphill struggle, teachers no doubt exaggerate, but I do believe we had tun in this exploratory class. Those who spoke often, and cogently, were not always the best academically, which gave a chance for new lights to shine. But the real joy was the revelation of instinctively critical minds, so that, for all that we agreed the only unassailable standards we could find were in our various religions, we also agreed that the practice of religion, and thus the provision of

moral role-models, was fraught with hypocrisy. We were also aware of "doing good" for less than good motives, like wanting to shine in the eyes of our peers, all of which gave us a sceptical philosophical foundation for our discourses on faith. In effect, we agreed that God alone knows who is a good person, and that if we don't believe, we can only confront our insufficient human knowledge. This is philosophical, not cultural relativism, which I complemented instinctively with the story of a good action, while a disbelieving listener equally instinctively began to deconstruct my story. The spontaneous course the lesson took was thoroughly interesting. It reminded me of why religion teaches in parables and also that rules, critical reflection and literature are all necessary parts of moral teaching. The plan for future lessons was to work out what rules individuals and society needed. We knew already, in all humility, why we should adhere to them.

If I ever teach it, I shall call it the "Who What Why?" class. To endorse the rule-seekers, I'm sure it is the practice that matters and that good practice should be taught. It would be wantonly destructive to let cultural relativism get in the way. But our children are neither naive nor dim, and to give them a critical underpinning as to why we need to keep creating and recreating our shared values, guided by the wisdom of our respective traditions, is to salute their potential as educated modern citizens.

Behind the launching of a 'reborn' Volkswagen lies a history of atrocity, says Michael Pinto-Duschinsky

olkswagen is preparing to market the New Beetle. The company is gambling that memories will stretch back no further than the 1960s. Despite its image as the cult workhorse of the "Beat Generation", the history of the VM is grim. In 1938 the Beetle was produced by Ferdinand Poetche and produced by Ferdinand Porsche and backed by Hitler as the Nazi "people's car". During the War, VW's factories relied on slave labour, many of them Soviet prisoners of war and Polish conscripts. VW recruited 7,000 prisoners - half of them Jewish - from concentration camps including Auschwitz and Buchenwald.

Some were forced to manufacture VI rockets. living in appalling under-ground barracks. The Jewish quarters at VW's Wolfsburg factory were outposts of Neuengamme concentration camp. If female labourers (generally Polish and Soviet "East-workers") became pregnant, their newborn infants were taken away. The mothers' work was not to be interrupted. At VW's "baby farm", death from malnutrition, dirt, disease and beatings was the norm. About 400 babies perished. In 1944 the deathrate was 254 out of 310 admissions. VW's factory doctor, who ran the home, was a an SS-Hauptsturmfuehrer. He was later convicted by a British war crimes court and executed.

Is it fair to rake up this distant past? After all. VW has spent more than El million on research headed by an independent academic, Hans Mommsen, into the company's war record. His 1,055-page book makes no secret of Porsche's Nazi involvements or of the. extensive use of "forced labour". The company has given £4 million for Jewish and non-Jewish charitable and commemorative projects. What more can

Quite simply, VW refuses to give retrospective wages and pension rights to its elderly former slaves or to their families. By contrast, the company's German overseers, and members of the SS who guarded the prisoners, were paid then and are normally entitled to pensions now.

Can the Beetle live down its terrible past?

sation. According to press reports, he gave as reasons: (1) that his researchers had failed to unearth the "names and addresses" of all the former "forced labourers": (2) there could be false claims ("secondary corruption"); (3) administrative problems; (4) "German industry's resources are limited"; (5) compensation is a government

Volkswagen's decision to pay for history but not for compensation has wide ramifications. There is a question of historical standards. Studies have been authorised by several companies with guilty pasts, including Deutsche Bank, Mercedes-Benz and, most recent-ly, Degussa. It was Degussa which smelted gold from the teeth fillings of Jews who had been gassed. Histories like royal commission reports — take a long time to write. This allows aged former slaves to die in the interim. Mommsen's research was published after ten years. Company-sponsored histories can never be truly independent. The only valid way to establish the truth is for corporations to abandon their document shredders and to open their

The recent tome on VW's war history has been called "Persil-shine" by the commentator Otto Koehler. He berates the book's all-too-brief treatment of the atrocities at the VW "baby farm" and criticises Mommsen for omitting the details produced by British prosecutors. In defence of the Nazi doctor executed for war crimes, Mommsen comments: "A personalisation of these problems leads to error." The 300 photographs in his book include a gallery of pictures of

Mommsen has publicly backed the company's refusal to consider compensation. According to press reports, he dead infants produced at the baby

farm" trial are missing.
The VW-sponsored work raises broader questions about a worrying tendency in some mainstream German historical writing to explain away the aspects of the Holocaust. Thankfully, this is hotly resisted within Germany itself. Mommsen's rejection of the idea of any personal responsibility for the

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death of female workers' babies at VW reflects his other publications. He constantly stresses the role of "structures" and general forces, not people. In the socio-structural jargon, the brutal-ities of 1939-45 resulted from a dysfunction of an industrialised society at war. What about Hitler? To Mommsen he was a "weak dictator" with relatively little influence. Hitler "gave no formal order to carry out the Final Solution". and in all probability no order verbally either. This "sociological-structural" method, fashionable among some of Germany's historical Establishment, conveniently removes questions of personal responsibility; also, it implies that what happened under Hitler could just

industrialised society. Morumsen, though a supporter of the Social Democrats, has long backed some propositions of the far-Right David

History apart, VW's record is likely to have consequences closer to home. It could renew controversies over the fundraising practices of British universities, similar to last year's debate over Dr Gert-Rudolf Flick's endowment to Oxford University. Forty per cent of VW is in public ownership; the Volkswagen Foundation is financed from the dividends. In Britain, this foundation is a mainstay of programmes such as those in German studies at St Antony's College, Oxford. There are unavoidable moral questions for the foundation's grantees. How can they justly accept money to which former slave workers have a strong prior claim?

Volkswagen's token gift of £4 million reflects the standard policy of former Nazi corporations and of the Kohl Government: refuse claims for individuals: defuse political pressure with modest lump-sums to foreign charities or governments. VW's derisory payment to the Jewish Claims Conference was on condition that - to avoid setting a - nothing should go to individual claimants.

The German government last week started a new round of talks with the Jewish Claims Conference. The deal, which officials on both sides seem to have sketched out, is that Germany will make marginal improvements to a "hardship fund" established after the end of the Cold War for Jews in Eastern Europe who were denied compensation under Germany's restitution laws; Jew-

ish negotiators will keep within bounds demands for compensation and pen-sions for former slaves. However, both sides will face pressure to put this latter

sides will face pressure to put this tatter issue on the agenda.

The Jewish Claims Conference, founded in 1951 as a body to represent 22 Jewish organisations, is now a secretive, wary body coming under increasing fire from Holocaust survivors in America. Israel and Britain. The conference's 200strong staff is financed almost entirely by administrative overheads from the German authorities; it has yet to publish its internal accounts.

On the German Government's side, caution has been demanded by the Finance Ministry, corporations and lawyers. Officials repeat the mantra that restitution of 100 billion marks has been provided. This statistic is thoroughly misleading. It includes pensions of German emigrants, and several extraneous categories. The Kohl Chancellery refuses to say how much Germany has paid specifically to the families of the six million dead Jews or to the survivors of the camps - a far smaller amount.

The Kohl Government and the German corporations have not appreciated the new urgency of Jewish Holocaust survivors' demands for payments for their slave labour. They have also mistaken the mood of important sections of German opinion. The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, which called last week for the Government to grant such compensation, expressed the consensus of the country's press. Meanwhile, the European Parliament has supported the petition of the British-based Claims for Jewish Slave-Labour Compensation Campaign and forwarded it to the German Bundestag.

And in Wolfsburg, Volkswagen's com-pany town, a brave and vociferous minority, led by Pastor Hohnsbein and supported by the town archivist, Dr Siegfried, have long campaigned for generous treatment of VW's victims. In the words of the town's church superintendent, compensation and reconciliation go hand in hand.

Out of kilter with the Commons

The position of Scots MPs has important implications for the

whole House, says Peter Riddell

uncan Sandys, the epitome of the old-style Tory, once allegedly told a complaining constituent that he was elected "to represent Streatham in Westminster, not Westminster in Streatham" Apocryphal or not, this story summed up a view of the MP's role that had been universal until the 1950s but was already an anachronism when Sandys retired from the Commons in 1974. The dilemma about the balance between being a national politician or local welfare officer remains, and faces a fresh challenge. In another illustration of what Tam Dalyell often calls the Law of Unintended Consequences over devolution, the creation of a Scottish parliament will fundamentally change the role of the 72 Members of the Commons from north of the border. This will inevitably open a debate about the function and number of all MPs.

There is no agreed job description of what an MP does, or should do. MPs do not sign a contract of employment. This was underlined by last year's study from Hay Management Consultants for the Review Body on Senior Salaries, which set out a general "job purpose", to "represent defend and promote national interests and further the needs and interests of constituents wherever possible". The study then spent four pages listing possible roles and how much they can vary from MP to MP.

Other surveys have produced a diverse range and, even more important, big contrasts in expectations between the public and MPs, and between members of different parties, about the priority between national and constituency roles. Voters believe that the most important part of an MP's job is to deal with their problems and to represent their views, while most MPs stress contributing to



the national debate and checking the

The Demos think-tank has suggested a constituents' charter for MPs, specifying what voters can expect of their Members. This idea has been taken up by Paddy Ashdown and some other Liberal Democrats. But apart from laying down maximum times taken to answer letters and the like, it is impossible to reduce the multi-faceted responsibilities of any MP to measurable or objective yardsticks. Is it, for instance, a measure of a "good" MP to ask loss of questions or to issue lots of press releases?

But however diverse the job, no one disputes the dramatic rise in the past 30 years in the amount of time spent on constituency work. A survey last year by

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Research Services Limited sugges that MPs now spend two fifths of their 71.4 hours worked per week on constituency service when the House is in session, and a higher proportion in recesses. This is partly a result of higher unemployment, increased family breakdown, homelessness and a more discretionary welfare state. Members of the public are also less deferential and expect more from their MPs.

At the same time, an increasing number of MPs have been local councillors familiar with such casework, which they continue when elected to the Commons. An MP is a local ombudsman, a figure of authority who can get a

response from local, as well as central, bureaucrats. For many MPs, this is the most fulfilling aspect of their work. The Hay study noted, however, the view of several MPs that the increased burden of constituency work was "dragging them away from their traditional parliamentary role. This, of course, suits the party managers and, indeed, the Labour whips have been sending some new MPs away from Westminster for "constituency weeks". The balance is tilting too much in the local, rather than

But Scottish MPs are about to experience a sharp swing in the other direction. Let's say you live in Linlithgow and are worried about your child's school, the local hospital, housing, or local vandalism. It will be no good after

the national, direction.

January 2000 writing to Mr Dalyell, your long-serving MP. He will say sorry, this is no longer anything to do with me - you must contact the local member of the Scottish parliament". The matters being devolved account for most of those raised in MPs postbags, apart from social security, the economy and

unemployment.
Every month in its polls for The Times, MORI asks people to name the most important issues facing Britain today. Of those which regularly feature in the top eight, four (including education and health, the top two), will no longer be the responsibility of Westminister, lightwill be devolved to Edinburgh. Has rating of issues is as true among whole. Moreover, in the poll taken just after the publication of the Government's White Paper, devolution was ranked ninth in importance by the Scottish public

'So Scotland's MPs at Westminster will have an odd life, no longer responsible for at least half the issues of most concern to their constituents. This is not an argument against devolution. but it would obviously mean a seachange in recent expectations about what MPs should do, with implications for the whole House of Commons. And if Labour means what it says about decentralisation to local (and possibly regional) government in England (so far unproven), all MPs will be affected.

The constituency-welfare officer role is valuable, not least for keeping MPs in touch with voters' problems and concerns. But MPs should not let it undermine their national work at Westminster. This means that MPs should take a decision no longer to deal with matters which are ? properly the responsibility of those elected at a local level, or to a Scottish parliament. Otherwise, there is no point in such decentralisation. The other implication is that there should be fewer MPs, not just from Scotland but overall. If we are moving to a more diverse political structure, less concentrated on Westminster, the Commons should be smaller - say 450 against the current ! 659 - and it should concentrate more on ! national issues. At present, too many MPs are trying to do too much.

Ritz crackers

ONE of the last refuges from sweaty keep-fit fanatics has fallen. The Ritz Hotel, where a necktie is required to cross the threshold and the wearing of a tracksuit might cause an older concierge to faint, is building a "fitness centre".

The grande dame of London hotels, founded in 1906, has begun work on a gym to be situated on the top floor overlooking Piccadilly. Facilities will include the usual exercise bikes, weights, treadmills,

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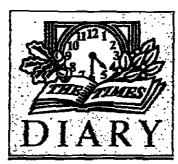
sonal trainer.

The centre, which is expected to be open by the end of this year, is part of a refurbishment programme instigated by the reclusive twins David and Frederick Barclay, who bought the Ritz in 1995. Those with longer associations

with the hotel are appalled at the prospect of guests at large in gym kit, and question the demand for workouts in an establishment regarded as a byword for timeless elegance and ostentation. Regulars have included Evelyn Waugh. Nancy Mitford, Charles Chaplin and King Zog of Albania, and afternoon tea and early evening drinks in the Palm Court (where Tallulah Bankhead once swilled champagne from her shoe) are institutions.

"Quite who is going to use it as a gym I don't know," says a former general manager. The Ritz is not some businessmen's hotel. It's not somewhere you go and spend an evening sweating off the pounds. Ritz would turn in his

The hotel insists that tracksuits will be kept out of the Palm Court.



There will be a gymnasium-bar dispensing carrot juice and mineral water," says a spokeswoman. "In consideration of our other guests, we will be inviting anyone using the gym to change before coming downstairs.

Bad news

QUESTIONS are being asked of the charity Heal the World, set up to help children across the globe by the peculiar pop star Michael Jackson. The British arm of the charity is not doing very much healing.

The Charity Commission has had a look at the organisation's accounts and found that a "significant" amount of the charity's income has gone on administration costs. "We are corresponding with the trustees to ascertain what their plans are and that they are able to use the charity's assets to fulfil its purposes for the future," says a nission spokesman.

My disclosure that some lucky

priest will soon be hearing the confession of that old rascal Alga Clark makes the "Catholic of the Century poll in this week's Catholic Herald all the more intriguing. Pope John XXIII is the overwhelming choice of readers, but the paper records that a single vote was also cast for Father Michael Seed, the priest who has been spending long hours explaining the faith to Clark.

Royal fan

THE Royal Family, beset by bleak polls detailing its declining popularity, has received a boost from South Africa. That country's Deputy Speaker. Baleka Mbete-Kgositsile, has just completed a visit to Britain to investigate how our royals can be used as role models for traditional leaders in South

The trip, organised by the British Government, has not been universally understood back home, where cynics have asked noisy questions about toe-sucking duchesses and adulterous princes. Nevertheless.

the Deputy Speaker has stuck to her guns and, happily for the Royal Family, will have time to complete her report now that South Africa's Attorney-General has decided not to prosecute her over embarrassing accusations of a fraudulent application for an identity document.

Lost leader

TONY BLAIR's epic summer holiday may finally be at an end but the fallout from his sojourn is still



• Correction from The Journal, Grantham: "In a letter printed in the July 25 issue of The Journal, Mr Edward Pimlott, of the Nobody Inn. Grantham, apparently. described himself as a pillock of the community. This was our error. Mr Pimlott described himself as a pillar of the community. We apologise for any embarrassment."

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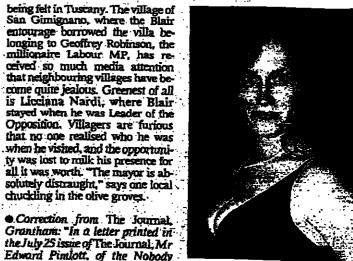
come quite jealous. Greenest of all

when he visited, and the opportuni-

was lost to milk his presence for

Hot shots

IF the impending marriage of budding Australian tycoon James Packer and model Kate Fischer is to prosper, one suspects they may have to work on the communication thing. James, son of the media



Model wife: Kate Fischer

mogul Kerry, has been busily trying to buy up some of the more re-vealing shots from his fiancée's past to prevent their publication.
Meanwhile, Fischer, who came to the world's attention when she joined Elle Macpherson in a pond in Sirens, has been shooting a cal. . endar, in which clothes are not the most important feature - and the poses unlike those expected of a corporate wife.

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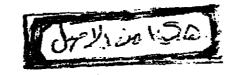
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OUR ISLAND STORY

Ms Short should be ashamed of her treatment of Montserrat

POISON FROM PALE

Why Nato should intervene in the Bosnian Serb media battle

This Government's brazen elephant has put her foot in it again. Diplomacy has never been a strength of the Secretary of State for International Development, Clare Short. For her supporters, it is Ms: Short's directness that charms. Even by her own standards, however, she has miscalculated grievously in her response to the plight of the citizens of Montserrat. The inhabitants of the volcano-devastated island are British dependants. Their welfare is not just a cause for humanitarian concern but the direct moral and political responsibility of British ministers - Ms Short in particular.

Instead of dealing gracefully and generously with their plight, Ms Short has shown all the sympathy to those in difficulty of the flintiest Victorian Treasury mandarin towards the victims of the Irish Famine. A proper reluctance to spend taxpayers' money is a virtue, albeit one new to Ms Short, but a greater virtue still is the recognition of the State's responsibility to its dependants. If Ms Short is to show herself worthy of her office she must ensure that the Government does not hide behind the pinchbeck rhetoric of prudence or attempt to retreat from its responsibilities.

Volcanic eruption on Montserrat has forced thousands to flee and left the island's remaining 5,000 residents penned in the northern corner of an increasingly unviable land. Britain is offering to evacuate those still there but is hardly offering them a gilded passage. A bare £2,500 to cover six months' average wages is offered to individuals who have lost everything. Four thousand Montserrations have been resettled in Antigua but the neighbouring island has been offered scanty support by Britain for its generosity. Antigua's High Commissioner has pointed out that the impact on his island of the influx is the equivalent of 1.7 million refugees arriving in the United Kingdom but the UK Government has, so far, offered help only with transport, temporary housing

Far from being a sideshow in the struggle.

for power between Biljana Playsic, the elec-

ted President of Republika Srpska, and the

Pale-based clique around Radovan Karad-

zic, the effort to free Bosnian Serb radio and :

television (SRT) from the control of Dr

Karadzic's henchmen could determine Bos-

nia's political future. So long as Dr Karadzic

continues to dominate the airwaves, Mrs.

criminal mafia will be severely handi-

capped. His aim is to convince Bosman.

Serbs that she is a quisling President, in

league with their new enemy, the Nato-led

Ever since the start of fighting in what was

Yugoslavia, unscrupulous political manipul-

ation of the broadcast media has been used

matory propaganda remains a weapon in

the hands of the enemies of peace. This is a

last frontier of disarmament which Nato-led

The technique was pioneered by Serbia's

strongman, Slobodan Milosevic, who used

Second World War footage of atrocities by

Croat Ustache Fascist forces, allied to the

occupying Nazis, to reopen old war wounds

and stir up Serb paranoia. Croatia's Pres-

ident Franjo Tudiman responded in kind.

Although dozens of tiny independent sta-

tions now operate in Serbia, Croatia and

Bosnia, they reach only local audiences.

Political control and abuse of the state

broadcasting stations which, above all in

rural areas, are almost the only medium of

information, is as formidable an obstacle to

the patching together of Bosnia under the

Dayton accord as it was effective in tearing

led forces in Bosnia have all along been em-

powered to close down biased television and

radio stations. Nato also undoubtedly has

Visitors to London Zoo will soon find a new

specimen in the menagerie. A poet is to be

installed in residence. There will be rhymes

for the rhinos, pentameters for the penguins

Animals are an obvious source of literary

inspiration. The most primitive poems of

any kind - ancient hunting charms and

chanted spells - must have taken wild

beasts as their theme. Magical monsters

stalk the warrior realms of our oldest

literature. Beowulf, thought to have been

composed more than 1,200 years ago, is

haunted by Grendel, a dragonish embodi-

ment of evil. But it was not just mythical

monsters which enthralled past readers. The

Old English Exeter Book makes riddling

play with descriptions of the bull and the

and couplets for the crocodiles.

Under the 1995 Dayton accords, the Nato-

communities apart.

forces should hesitate no longer to cross.

to inflame intercommunal hatreds. Inflam-

Stabilisation Force (Sfor) in Bosnia.

Playsics efforts to break the power of his

and emergency relief. Ms Short has responded to Caribbean cries for help by dismissing them as "hysterical scaremongering" and accused the representatives of Montserrat's people of playing "silly political games" and "talking mad money".

Ms Short's folly may lead to expenditure of really "mad money". By refusing to ensure that sufficient resources are available for other Caribbean islands to take in Montserrar's people, Ms Short only makes it more likely that refugees will come to Britain, placing an open-ended burden on the welfare state which could run to hûndreds of millions of pounds. Far fewer millions invested now in helping Antigua to settle Britain's debt of honour to Montserrat would be both more humane and ultimately much more prudent.

The International Development Secretary is, in any case, proving as politically imprudent as she is fiscally insensitive. Ms Short has declined to visit Montserrat pleading, like an overpressed Duchess, that her diary is full. She cited visits to Bangladesh, Hong Kong and Africa as pressing engagements. Yet, as our political correspondent reports, it will be weeks before she has to visit any of them. She has a free formight before flying to Bangladesh when she might take the trouble to hear direct from Montserratians whether or not the island's ministers are "dishonest" in their pleas on their people's behalf.

Even if Ms Short were the busiest of ministers, should she not alter her arrangements to ensure that she can travel to an island for which she has direct responsibility? Is that not more important than jetting to lands where she is, however wellintentioned, only a visiting dignitary and not the responsible minister? Montserrars people are not asking for golden elephants, nor even creature comforts, but simply treatment with dignity and a bare minimum of security. Is that too much to ask?

the capacity to assist the many journalists

ready to fight for a free press to reach a

wider public. But Nato governments have,

Now, in retaliation for last week's decisive

action by Sfor's British contingent to shore

up the authority of Mrs Playsic, Dr Karadzic

has turned his black propaganda against

Nato itself. Since the middle of last week,

broadcasts generated in Pale and transmit-

ted throughout Srpska have repeatedly

carried footage in which Second World War

film of occupying Nazi forces and their Croat

Ustashe Fascist collaborators has been blen-

ded with carefully "antiqued" clips of British

Sfor troops and tanks. This incendiary

material is still running, in defiance of an

ultimatum issued to Pale on Friday by Mrs

Playsic and by Carlos Westendorp, the

international High Representative, and a

Mrs Playsic and the SRT journalists are

powerless to act, because Karadzic loyalists

control the Kozara transmission mast in the

hills high above Banja Luka, near Prijedor.

Nato has always been aware of the impor-

tance of the Kozara mast; it was a target of

attack by US aircraft in the 1995 offensive

that bombed the Serbs to the negotiating

table and produced the Dayton peace plan.

Kozara lies in bitterly contested terrain. A

Nato operation to remove the outlawed Kar-

adzic secret police protecting it would be

risky. But not to act would be riskier still.

The West has every interest in the success of

Mrs Playsic's bid to restore order to Repub-

lika Srspka. She has dissolved the parlia-

ment dominated by Karadzic cronies and

called fresh elections in October. To win, she

needs to get her law and order message

across to all Bosnian Serbs. Nato should

silence Pale's propaganda machine well in

advance of the vote that, with Western

backing, she has courageously sought.

ERMION, APE AND BEARE

A welcome to poetry in the pens

revolt by the staff of SRT in Banja Luka.

mistakenly, been reluctant to intervene.

Yours faithfully, DAVID CROMWELL (Member, Southampton Green Party), 32 Avenue Road. Southampton, Hampshire. ddc@soc.soton.ac.uk

From the Acting Executive Director of Greenpeace

You state, as part of your argument, that renewable energy is decades away from substituting for fossil fuels. Yet BP themselves have just completed a study which shows that if aven oilfield was invested to massproduce solar panels, solar power would become cost competitive with fossil fuels overnight. The ability of renewables to replace fossil fuels is a function of the direction of investment

fossil fuels within 40 years is incorrect. We have simply pointed out that existing predictions imply that a carbon budget set to meet UN ecological limits on climate change — identified to protect ecosystems and human populations — will be exceeded in 30 reason why Greenpeace is lobbying for a binding international agreement to be reached on carbon dioxide emissions when governments meet in

Kyoto this December. means that action must be taken.

who is going to act and when?

Yours sincerely, CHRIS ROSE Acting Executive Director, Greenpeace, Canonbury Villas, N1. August 20.

Rubella vaccine

the National Deafblind and Rubella Association

born children. Between 1971 and 1975, for example, at least 360 children were born with congenital rubella syndrome (CRS). Many of these were born both deaf and blind, often with additional heart, brain and physical impairments. The distressing consequences for them and their families are obvious. Between 1990 and 1995, fewer than 25 babies were born with CRS, entirely owing to the successful introduction of

Yours faithfully.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Greenpeace-BP row over science

From Dr David Cromwell

Sir. As a former oil company geophysicist, now involved in climate research, I have to take issue with your leader on the dispute between BP and Greenpeace ("Out of its depth", August 20). I regard Greenpeace's science as solid and its tactics as necessary if attention is to be drawn to the threats associated with climate

In 1996 it was the considered judgment of the world's too climate scientists, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, that "the balance of evidence suggests a discernible hu-man influence on global climate". This is primarily the result of fossil fuel burning. The IPCC advocated an urgent 60 to 80 per cent cut in emissions of greenhouse gases in order merely to stabilise the Earth's climate.

Businesses represented by the Global Climate Consortium (amongst whom are several oil companies) are deliberately rubbishing the IPCC's science, in a cynical move to resist the need to modify their damaging operations. It is only through the pressure of Green campaigners that BP recent-ly left the GCC, although Shell and Texaco, amongst others, remain

members.

The underlying truth is that our consumer society is so dependent on fossil fuels that in its greed to extract them, environmental and social concerns have been downgraded. The oil companies' vision of sustainability hinges on greater energy use, not less. This is why they bear the brunt of concerted campaigns by the Green move-

Profligate energy consumption, whether by burning oil, coal, gas or even use of renewable sources, is symptomatic of a non-sustainable

Sir, Your leading article today states that BP "has science on its side" and then goes on to provide not a scrap of

and political will.

Your statement that Greenpeace wants a unilateral British phase out of years if no action is taken. This is the

If we are to slow down climate change, investment must switch now, away from developing new fossil fuel reserves and into solar and other alternatives. Even the chief executive of BP has accepted that the weight of scientific evidence on climate change

The problem is not a lack of oil, but that we have too much. The question is not whether we need to change, but

From the Chief Executive of Sense,

Sir. Your feature about the possible side-effects of the MMR vaccine on young children (August 19) raises important concerns and we strongly support the need for further research in this area. In the interests of balance, however, it should be emphasised that the rubella vaccine has been highly successful in reducing the incidence of rubella in pregnant women, and its consequent devastating effects on un-

the MMR programme.

RODNEY CLARK. Chief Executive, Sense, 11-13 Clifton Terrace, N4. August 19.

Sport letters, page 35

'Arrogant campaign' to free Hindley

From Mr Gerald Long

Sir, Lord Longford's constant urging of the valid redemption of Myra Hindley and the justice of her plea for release (letters, August 20, 21) recalls similar pleading of an earlier Roman Catholic apologist, D. B. Wyndham Lewis, on behalf of the most abominable child murderer whose record is known, Marshal Gilles de Raiz.

The Marshal (1404-40), one-time companion-in-arms of Joan of Art, murdered some 150 children. He tortured them hideously. It is difficult even to read the record of his crimes.

Wyndham Lewis, in his book The Soul of Marshal Gilles de Raiz, records this episode before the trial, condemnation and execution of Gilles de

The Carmelite had visited him, and heard the Carmeline had visited him, and hearn him in confession, and given him a penance and sacramental absolution, and the burden of all his years of horrible and now repented sin had been lifted from him by the murmur of a simple, tremendous formula, and his soul made clean as a newly baptized child's.

For those who hold Lord Longford's beliefs it must be a powerful consolation to know that even the most abominable criminal can be washed clean of his crimes, redeemed and absolved. made as innocent as a child, by a brief ritual and "a simple, tremendous formula". How much more easily must the soul of a lesser sinner achieve redemption.

Lord Longford must know that those of us who do not share his simple faith believe, in all humility. that there are crimes that no power known to man can wash away. Holding that belief, the thought of Myra Hindley's walking free is as repellent as Lord Longford's campaign on her

It is an arrogant campaign, based as it surely is on the animales of a tiny minority. We might reasonably wish to be spared any continuation.

Yours faithfully. GERALD LONG, 15 Rue d'Aumale, 75009 Paris. August 22

Increasing risks from elderly drivers

From Dr Mark Dancy

Sir, The dangers posed by elderly drivers are increasing fletters. August 8). Deaths of young, inexperienced drivers fell 10.2 per cent between 1986 and 1995, but over a similar period there was a huge increase (over 80 per cent) in fatalities in those aged 70 or over. Women above the age of 70 are now more likely to be involved in an accident than young, inexperienced female drivers.

Whereas the skills of younger drivers improve with time and experience, those of the elderly are usually diminishing. With steadily increasing life expectancy the problem can only get worse, and it is time politicians had the courage to tackle what has previously been seen as a politically difficult issue.

Actually it is not so difficult. Everyone's co-ordination and speed of thinking reduces with age. Therefore competence must be regularly assessed. Until an accident happens, nobody, apart from drivers or their general practitioners, have any responsibility or power to question driving

Many people now in their forties and fifties see their elderly parents' driving deteriorate and face the heartbreaking decision whether to tell them that they should stop. It is unreasonable for society to expect them to perform this role. Neither are doctors trained to assess driving ability. The task needs to be given to the same people who test younger drivers.

This adds up to regular driving tests after a certain age, say 70 years. The over-seventies should not feel threatened by this. Those that fail the test could apply for a retake after some lessons if they felt able.

Although loss of a car is undoubtedly a major blow for geo-graphically isolated people, is it right that their "freedom" should be maintained at such a potential cost?

Yours faithfully. MARK DANCY 4) Berwyn Road, Richmond, Surrey.

August 21.

From Mr David Mungall Sir. In these days of political correctness is it not curious that the phrase

one lady owner" remains prevalent in adverts for second-hand cars. Clearly the "lady" owners themselves believe this to carry a host of positive connotations relating to low mileage and pristine condition.

Unfortunately, these are all sexist, eg, only used for shopping, only used for the school run. These women are sacrificing equality for a quick sale. Yours faithfully,

DAVID MUNGALL Flat 1, 372 Langside Road, Glasgow.

A problem shared

From Mr Stephen J. Coines

Sir, There are two phrases now in common use which I find most obnoxious. The first is "coming to terms with" and the second, "receiving counselling for" (report, "Counselling caution on a cure-all for life's ills". August 19).

There are individuals who, during the course of medical or psychiatric treatment, benefit from counselling as a part of their therapy. But this is far removed from the latest craze to counsel people for every conceivable occurrence in day-to-day life.

How did we attain our former position in the world? Behind every leader and great general, was there an army of counsellors helping them to "come to terms with" the consequences of their actions or of decisions taken in the field of battle? What has happened to our buildog spirit?

wounds, not to keep them open through counselling. Yours faithfully,

I am sure the only way to overcome

trauma is to let time heal the mental

STEPHEN J. COINES, 233 Ubberley Road. Bentilee, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. mbrindlev@staffs.nwnet.co.uk August 19.

From Mr Peter Wade

Sir, Perhaps the counselling industry should talk this problem through and not become depressed.

If they support each other and get it out in the open they will suffer no long-term damage.

Yours empathetically. PETER WADE. 70 Heath Road. Lexden, Colchester, Essex. August 19.

Weather forecasts

From the Chief Executive of The Meteorological Office

Sir, Mr Andy Marks (letter, August 16; letters, August 19 and 21) takes the Meteorological Office to task for what he sees as recent low levels of forecast accuracy and a more general lack of clarity in our performance targets.

The Meteorological Office is a world leader in the provision of weather services, and our forecasts have continued to show steady and significant improvements for several decades. Recent improvements are illustrated by a 6 per cent increase in the accuracy of our global computer predictions since March 1995.

Mr Marks is quite right that the accuracy of the 5.55pm Radio 4 forecast (a measure of our performance in delivering the Public Meteorological Service) is no longer published on its own. It is one element in a composite measure of a wide range of services we provide to our customers, which also includes gale warnings, aviation forecasts and freezing road warnings. However, I am sure that he would be pleased to know that last year's accuracy figure for the Radio 4

forecast was 86 per cent - a slight

improvement on the previous year. Our current performance targets --agreed by ministers and laid before Parliament - are both demanding and wide-ranging, and include measures of accuracy, efficiency and quality of service. Mr Marks might like to judge us against these targets when we publish our annual report next year.

Yours faithfully. PETER EWINS. The Meteorological Office. London Road, Bracknell, Berkshire. August 19.

St Edmundsbury tower

From Mr Henry Russell

Sir, Perhaps the St Edmundsbury Cathedral Council, whose plans for a new cross-tower are being debated in your columns (leners, August 4 and 21), might consider a tower of good contemporary design.

There are examples of classical towers and aisles of the 18th century which sit happily with medieval churches - eg. Blockley in Gloucestershire and Woodstock in Oxfordshire - and of course Coventry Cathedral was largely rebuilt after the war in contemporary style.

In a paper written in 1893 for the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, William Morris castigated restorations of Westminster Abbey by a succession of architects, declaring:

The western towers omitted by the medi-acval builders were supplied in the same style, having been probably designed by Wren and carried out by Hawksmoor and remain in good condition, as monuments of the incapacity of the seventeenth and eighteenth century architects to understand the works of their forefathers; and perhaps one might say that they furnish a wholesome lesson to future ages not to attempt the imitation of a past epoch of art.

Yours faithfully, HENRY RUSSELL Ley Mary Farmhouse Windrush, Burford, Oxfordshire. August 21.

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A dressing down during August

From Mr Peter Croft Sir, Everyone writes letters to The Times about the weather (August 16,

19. 21) but nobody does anything about it. Why not? For some time enlightened employers have allowed their staff a dress-down Friday, provided that they have no external engagements. Contrary to what I recall to have been highly confident predictions, neither Western civilisation nor the economy has

collapsed. Has the time not come to declare August a dress-down month, irrespecnve of external engagements? During it, clothing will of course remain sober, modest and clean, but may be loose, short, open and, above all,

Such an action will at least erode decades of victous and unprincipled discrimination against men in the workplace. It will do more than John Prescott ever can to encourage the use of public transport, at least of the Tube, in summer, And it may hasten the day when we regard suits, shoes and ties for summer wear with the same bewildered contempt that we now extend to crinolines and pow-

Yours faithfully. PETER CROFT. Blackmore, 20 Tenison Avenue, Cambridge.

Luggage out of hand

From Mr Ray Dicks

Sir, On arrival at airport check-in desks we are told that passengers are allowed to take only one piece of hand luggage on board. This rule is disregarded by many passengers whose excess baggage monopolises the luggage racks to the inconvenience and danger of more law-abiding travel-

On a recent flight to Oslo one young woman attempted to stow five assorted pieces of baggage on the overhead rack, including one which the cabin steward insisted must be stowed in the main hold. She was not the only

Surely this dangerous practice should be stopped before the offend-ing passenger is allowed to board the

Yours faithfully. RAY DICKS. 19 Florida Court. 76 Westmoreland Road. Bromley, Kent.

Bosie's gift

From Ms Moira Shannon

Sir, The so-called "pastiche" engraved by "Bosie" on Oscar Wilde's cigarette case (report and photograph, August 22) suggests a reference to the poem The Phoenix and the Turtle by Shakespeare, which uses imagery from alchemy to describe the perfect union of the phoenix and the turde dove through self-immolation and rebirth as one in the eternal flame. The verses read:

Here the anthem does commen Love and Constancy is dead. Phoenix and the Turtle fled

In a mutual flame from hence. So they loved as love in twain Had the essence but in one. Number there in love was slain.

The original is perhaps not much

better than the pastiche. Yours faithfully. MOJRA SHANNON.

61 Muncaster Road, SWII. August 22.

From Miss Deborah Maccoby

Sir, Your report says that the five lines inscribed by Lord Alfred Douglas on a cigarette case he gave Oscar Wilde on the latter's release from Reading jail appear "to be Bosie's attempt at a pastiche of John Donne". The lines actually come word for word from Donne's poem The Canonisation.

Yours faithfully, DEBORAH MACCOBY. Airedale, Sach Road, Clapton, E5. August 22.

Animate objects

From Mr T. C. Carbury

Sir, As well as being alarmed or deranged (letters, August 12, 13, 14 and 19) it seems that pleasant emotions are also within the scope of modern machines. A catalogue of pneumatic equipment offers Captivated Push Buttons. The source of their enchantment is unexplained.

Yours faithfully. TIM CARBURY, 11 Collier Close, Cove, Hampshire. August 19.

From Mr Andrew Gardner

Sir. I recently brought home some shopping in a carrier bag bearing the legend "made from post-consumer recycled plastics". I don't know what it means, but it sounds ominous.

Yours faithfully A GARDNER, 22 Birdbrook House, Popham Road, Ni. agardner@ssees.ac.uk August 19.

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barnacle goose, the swan and the "seasuckled" oyster. Menageries and aviaries also date back to ancient times, and from the late medieval period in particular rulers enjoyed private collections. Many of these were to form the starting points of public exhibits. By the 16th century, as an age of discovery dawned and navigators brought bizarre specimens

home, the exotic farma of the world became more familiar. Poets found in them a rich source of imagery. In Arcadia, Sir Philip Sidney

relishes his descriptions of the "mowing" Ape and the whitest-skinned Ermion, the Cameleon with its "ease to chaunge" and the "climing Beare". Some poets even collected beasts. Dante Gabriel Rossetti tended an extensive menagerie in his Cheyne Walk home and wrote ditties which revelled in the wonders of his wombat.

Of course, a primary purpose of zoos is scientific. Captive breeding programmes serve a valuable purpose. But in recent years zoos such as London have focused increasingly on educational programmes. A poet in residence would be an integral part of this. A poem displayed outside a pen will extend information about the animals inside beyond the realm of scientific fact into the world of the imagination. Does not Louis MacNeice's description of elephants - with the "efficacy of engines" and "obstinacy of darkness" - heighten our sense of awe? Would not Hilaire Belloc's admonition to the impetuous boy whose name was Jim serve as a salutory warning outside the big cats'

enclosure: Jim was eaten by slow degrees,

At London Zoo the layout of the chimp

first his toes and then his knees.

cages is constantly being altered to keep the animals stimulated and alert. The introduction of poetry outside the pens will bring the same freshness to the visitor's environment.



COURT CIRCULAR

CLARENCE HOUSE August 23: Lady Penn has succeeded Mrs Michael Gordon-Lennox as Lady in Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

BALMORAL CASTLE August 24: Divine Service was held in Crathie Parish Church this morning.

The Right Reverend Alexander McDonald (Moderator of the General Assembly) preached the Sermon.

Birthdays today

Mr Martin Amis, author, 48: Miss Anne Archer, actress, 50; Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Armitage, 67; Mr Jonathan Ashley-Smith, conservationist. 51: Mr Conrad Black. chairman of The Telegraph, 53; Mr Sean Connery, actor, 67: Lord Dunsany, 91; Sir Malcolm Field, chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, 60; Mr Frederick Forsyth, author, 59: Mr Andrew Gardner, broadcaster, 65: Professor Peter Gray, FRS. former Mas-ter, Gonville and Caius Coll-ege, Cambridge, 71; Viscount Hardinge, 41; Mr Howard Jacobson, novelist and critic. 55; Sir Donald Logan, former diplomat, 80; Lord McGregor of Durris. 76; Mr Angus Mirchell, former chairman of court, Stirling University, 73: Mr Brian Moore, novelist, 76; Mr David Richards, former deputy chairman, Monopolies and Mergers Commission, 69; the Earl of Roden, 59; Miss Margaret Rothwell, diplomat, 59; Sir Crispin Tickell. Chancellor, University of Kent at Canterbury, 67; Mrs M.S. Trenaman, former Principal, St Anne's College, Oxford, 78; Professor Anne Warner, FRS, physiologist, 57.

Appointment

Mr Justice (Richard) Buxton to be a Lord Justice of Appeal from October 1, in place of Sir Anthony McCowan who will be retiring on September 30.

Latest wills

Kenneth Rawling Goodall, of Holbeck Hill, Scarborough, left estate valued at £14,245,437 net.

George John Walford Turner. ton, Shipston-on-Stour, left estate valued at £4,234,018 net. Fiona Mary Shepherd-Cross. of Norton, Towcester, left estate valued at E5,343,722 net.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J.R. Elderfield and Miss A.J. Pratt

The engagement is announced between Jeremy, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Robert Elderfield, of Brookmans Park, Hertfordshire, and Alison, second daughter of Mr and Mrs David Pratt, of Carmel,

Mr C.L. Frey and Mile R.S.L. Coben

The engagement is announced between Colin, younger son of Professor and Mrs Monty Frey, of Reading, Berkshire, and Rejane, eldest daughter of Mme Odette Cohen-Perez, of Paris, and of M. Leon Cohen, of Toulouse.

Marriages

Mr A.M.K. Barlow The marriage took place on Sat-urday at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, East Bergholt, Suffolk, of Mr Michael Barlow, third son of Sir John Barlow and of Lady Barlow, of Cheshire, to Miss Veronica Buxton, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Buxton, of Bentley. The Rev John

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Laura Buxton, Jack Barlow and James Wood. Mr David Barlow was best man A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon

will be spent abroad. Mr B.A. Dyer and Miss C.O. Munro

The marriage took place on Sat-urday, at St Leonard's Church, Cliddesden, Hampshire, of Mr Bruce Dyer, son of Mr and Mrs Brian Dyer, of Braintree, Essex, to Miss Clare Munro, daughter of Dr and Mrs Donald Munro, of

and Mrs Donaid Munro, of Basingstoke, Hampshire, The Rev Vaughan Roberts officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was at-tended by her sisters Flona and Camilla Munro and by Alexander and Huw Kendray. Mr Andrew Charlton was best man.

A reception was held at Saqqajja. House. Basingstoke and the honeymoon is being spent in Italy. Mr R. Goodwin

and Miss H.L. Lowes The marriage took place on Saturday, August 23, 1997, in Chelsea, between Robin and Helen, of Brompton-on-Swale, Richmond. North Yorkshire.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Bret Harte, writer, Albany, New York, 1836; Leonard Bernstein, composer, Lawrence,

DEATHS: Sir William Herschel, astronomer, Slough, 1822; Michael Faraday, physicist, near Hampton Court, 1867; Friedrich Nietzsche, philosopher, Weimar, 1900; George, Duke of Kent, killed in George, Duke of Kent, killed on active service, near Dunbeath, Scotland, 1942; Stanley Bruce, 1st Viscount Bruce of Melbourne, Prime Minister of Australia 1923-29, London, 1967. Captain Matthew Webb became

first person to English Channel, 1875. Ramsay MacDonald formed a national Government, 1931. General de Gaulle entered Paris

Peter Haylings, managing director of the caves. will replace the collection with an interactive attraction after

Marvels from age of travelling carousels give way to push-button fun

When all the fun of the fair has to end

By JOHN SHAW

THE age of interactive electronic entertainment has led to the sale of probably the finest collection of traditional fairground art in Britain.

Seahorses, tigers and a variety of farmyard animals from old-fashioned roundabouts at Wookey Hole Caves in Somerset are to be sold on October 6. The Christie's auction is expected to make about £400,000.

The 300 lots date from an age of carousels and gallop-ers of travelling fairs that toured towns and villages in the Victorian. They include carved panels and pieces salvaged from showmen's yards. Some firms specialised in the highly decorative work re-quired, such as Arthur Anderson of Bristol, Orton & Spooner of Burton upon Trent, and Savages of King's Lynn, Norfolk

Among the 120 animals and 70 decorated pieces are items from France, Germany and Belgium and several rarities from the Dentzel workshop in Philadelphia. They were originally brought over in the 1950s as props for the Rogers and Hammerstein musical Carousei.

The collection was initially started by Lord and Lady Bangor in the period 1960-70. They ran a small antique shop called Trad in Portobello Road, Notting Hill The Beatles Sergeant Pepper album made such nostalgia fashionable and the couple eventually sold their collection to the Tussauds Group, which put it on show

at Wookey Hole in 1973. The tourist attraction went through a management buy-out in 1989 but Tussauds retained the collection.

Sue Cutbill, in charge of the sale at Christie's South Kensington, said: "A lot of these craftsmen were famous in their day and these attractions are lovely to look at. The collection is a rare survival from the past because so much of our fairground art has simply disappeared. Martin Powell, for

Wookey Hole, said: "Society is changing and this material is museum stuff. Kids and adults want to do things, they want hands-on activities nowadays. We analysed that out of the two and a half hours it takes families to go through the complex they were spending just two and a half minutes in the fairground."

Christmas.



Above, a roaring lion made in the last century by the Dentzel workshop in Philadelphia; below, an Orton & Spooner galloping dragon of 1920, and a C.J. Spooner centaur of 1890, its torso modelled as General-Kitchener





Appointments. in the Forces

Royal Navy and Royal Marines CAPTAIN: A J Johns to MoD

London, 9,10.98. COMMANDER: N Marks to MoD DHSA in rank of Acting Captain, 7.10.97; G M Watts to Invincible 9.11.97.

SURGEON COMMANDER: P.C. Runchman & HQBF Cyprus,

CHAPLAIN: P H R B Couch to Drake CBP, 16.12.97; PA Donovan to Staff of FOSF, 27.1.98; B R Madders to Dartmouth BRNC. 11.12.97; M C Meachin to Staff of: FOSF, 29.9,97; M Sharkey to Raleigh 30.11.97.

COMMANDER: S V Mackay to SURGEON COMMANDER: S D. Glover to 14 IL97.

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22.997; P J Allison, RTR, to HQ
SFOR, 22.997; R W Barnes, D and
D, to AFC, 20.10.97; D G Benest,
Para to CATC, 19.97; T CS Bonas,

D. to APC, 20,10.97; D G Benest, Para, to CATC, 1.9.97; T C S Bonas, WG, to Shape. 1.10.97; P G M. Callan, RLC, to FMOD Boun. 19,1.98; S K E Clarke, RE, to RMCS, 29.9.97; J A S Downes, RLC, to PJ (HQ) UK, 20,10.97; J M Edwards, REME, to APC, 25.8.97; J M Edwards, REME, to APC, 25.8.97; J I. Hetcher, R Signals, to Edwards, REME, to Arc., 23.847.

J. L. Fietcher, R. Signals, to Sangcom, 15.10.97; J. G. Greentaigh, AAC, to BAS(W), 10.97; P. D. Greeves, Para, to JSCSC, 26.8.97; S. C. Hall, RIC, to Australian Staff College, 12.1.98; N. F W Hile, RA, to DGWES, 27.10.97; S Jackson, QRH, to "ATDU, 8.9.97; I S James, RE, to. MoD. 19.97: R P Lungmuss, RA. MOD. 19.97; R P Lingmuss, RA., to KPO, 10.11.97; D N MacGregor-Smith, A and SH, to APC, 6.10.97; SJ Marriner, AGC, to HQ ARRC. 13.10.97; P C Marriott, QRL to Shape, 22.9.97; R J D Metalle: QRH, to DGCIS(A), 128.97; N CT

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COLONEL: G I Barrett, late Royal Signals: 29.7.97; S F E Evans, late RAPC, 18.97.

· Royal Air Force

Air Marshal Sir David Cou ins, Air Member for Personnel and Air Officer Commandingin-Chief Personnel and Training Command, has been promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal from 1.8.97. GROUP CAPTAIN: W Smith to HQPTC, 29.8.97.

WING COMMANDER: A R Welham to ISCSC Bradmell. 5.8.97; M. G. Lloyd to RAF Aldergrove, 10.8.97; S. Duffill to Travis AFB (USA), 11.8.97; A. J. Vincent to JSCSC Bracknell, IJ.8.97; A L Payn to RAF Haiton, 25.8.97; S D Greenwood to HQ NO. I GP, 26.8.97; G E McElroy to RAF Coningsby, 26.8.97.

Nature notes

ROBINS are singing again after a month of silence. The adult males and females, and this year's young birds, are all taking up individual winter territories and challenging each other on the boundaries. The young robins have a

more faltering song. Southbound migration is gathering pace: wheatears are appearing on deserted playing-fields, while chiffchaffs and willow warblers are stopping over to feed and sing in gardens. Great shearwaters have been reported off the coast: these sea-wanderers, by contrast, have come up to our waters from the South Atlantic. Exotic strays from the Continent seen yesterday were an ortolan bunting and a rose-coloured starling.

Everywhere flowers turning to seed. Wild basil has furry spheres all the way up the stem; rosebay willowherb has feathery seeds that

you will prosper; that is the
way to mend your fortune.
Accept instruction from his
lips and take his words to
heart, job 22 : 21,22

are blown off in swaths by the wind. Many late-summer flowers climb over the hedges, including the white blossoms of traveller's joy and the trumpet-like flowers of

Hawthorn berries are turning red, elderberries are red and black; sloes have turned bright blue and the first blackberries are ripe and juicy. Ladybirds are eating aphids, and wasps are killing other insects and taking them back to the nest as food for the



Archaeology days show that past is still same enchanted place

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By NORMAN HAMMOND ARCHAEOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

ICE Age caves, Neolithic revolution, and medieval mayhem are being offered to young people next month by the Creswell Crags visitor centre. the Buxton Museum, both in Derbyshire, and Doningtone-Heath manor house in Leicestershire. In Scotland the Marischal

Museum has an heraldic hunt

FOR SALE

Time Travellers will occupy the great hall of the Royal Museum of Scotland with an

ancient technology workshop. They are among more than 150 events being held on sites and in museums from Cornwall to the Hebrides for National Archaeology Days on September 13 and 14. Although this year's events form part of the European Heritage Days initiative, they also celebrate the silver anniversary of

around Aberdeen, and Techno the Young Archaeologists' Club, and many of the events will be run by and for club

The club was launched in 1972 with an article in The Times. Its first newsletter carried instructions for making a model Stonehenge from plaster slabs cast in matchboxes. Founded by Dr Kate Pretty. then a young Cambridge don and now Principal of Homerton College, the club, initially called Young Rescue, now has Tony Robinson, of the television programme Time Team, as its president. Among the archaeology days' events will be a medieval

battle re-enactment by "the Knights of Longshanks" at Brockhol in the Lake District, salt-boiling at Northwich in the heart of the Cheshire medieval saltmaking region, tours of the ancient copper mines of nearby Alderley Edge, and daubing a reconstructed Iron Age roundhouse at Leachworth, Hertfordshire. In Wales, the Celts will hold open house at the Museum of Weish Life, St Pagan's, outside Cardiff, the Roman Army will invade Caerleon, Newport, and produce Roman food at the legionary museum, and members of the Sealed Knot will illuminate the Civil War at the National Museum in

Cardiff. The Young Archaeologists Club and the National Archaeology Days are both run

by the Council for British Archaeology. Dr Richard Morris, the council's director. said: "Archaeology has become bigger, more complicated, more organised but the past is still the same enchant-

ed place."
Information on archaeology days and the Young Archaeologists' Club can be obtained. from Juliet Mather at the council (III Walmgate York YOI 2UA. Tel: 01904-671417. fax 01904-671834).

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ORMOND - On 7th August 1997 at St Thomas' Hospital at 1451 hopes, to furthalis (née Koethila) and Sichard, a son, Anthony Audwyn, weighing 7ths 14ess.

MARRIAGES GUNNER: PREDOY - The wedding blessing took place on August 23rd at St. Charles The Martyr, Falmonth, between joan Muriel Preddy and Christopher Samuel James

ANNIVERSARIES

ELKHS - Migheal John, on August 21st at home. Very much loved and missed by his whole tamily, Funeral Service on Thursday 28th August, Enquiries to I.M. Newman Ltd. (Puneral Directors) 01722 413236. Family Rewest only. REERS - On Angust 21st at The Hague, Albertien, formerty of 51PM - E.U. This notification for her many friends in UK.

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Sir Eric Gairy, PC. Prime Minister of Grenada, 1974-79. died on August 23 aged 75. He was born on February 19, 1922.

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flamboyant and extraordinary figure even among the Caribbean pol-A iticians who were his contemporaries. Eric Gany had. once been a popular trade traion leader and champion of the poor. Amoral, with a quick instruct for the opportune, he was unabasticaby traditional practice or constitutional nicety: but for himself, there had to be pump, circumstance and title. And once he assumed power as head of government in 1914 he began to give rein to an increasing-ly bizarre set of proclivities. Obsessed with flying saucers and witchcraft (matters of state on whose importance he liked to descant at length in speeches to the UN), he also became notorious for his private army, the Mongoose Gang, and was embroiled in ma-

merous sex scandals.

Although he retained the loyalsy of his original following among. Grenada's poor for a surprisingly long time, he ended up being feared and loathed by the majority, and his stewardship of the island came to an end when he was ousted in a

Eric Matthew Gairy began as an ementary schoolteacher in Grehada, and then went to Trinidad as a clerk. Afterwards, he was in Aruba, in the Dutch West Indies, where he helped to organise immi-grant oil workers. He then returned to Grenada, in 1950 founding the Grenada Marmal and Mental Workers' Union.

His next step was the Grenada United Labour Party (GULP) and, enthusiastically supported by agricultural workers, he led a series of well-justified strikes against the island's numeg and cocoa plant. ers. The character of Boyeur in Alec. Wangh's bestselling novel Island

in the Sun is undoubtedly based on Gairy:

Already he was well -too well dressed. But his supporters, poor peasants from the largest rural parish. St Andrew, liked the mix-ship of dandified brashness, of

sire of dandified finastiness, of caseiny, of aniorous success, and the figure, of aniorous success, and the figure, with a purchase took on the planter establishment and the figure, and the figure, and the figure, and partied in anson, tooking and partie, in which firee needs were killed in came british troops and partie from other is james. Gairy was arrested, and detained for it glays. This only belied him statistic September decimas, when fall P won six of the eight electric seats on the Legislative Council — within weeks, he was inset for obscenity then suspended to also single law members, and in 1954 he lost his seat for overstaying his leave. Later he was suspended his leave Later he was suspended From the Legislative Council

With the ineressed measure of self-government granted to the smaller islands, Gairy held his first smaller islands, cany man Minis-musisterial appointment as Minister of Trade and Production in 1956-

In the election of the latter year GULP failed to win, but the following year, Gairy's candidates won the two Grenadian seats in the Federal Parliament. On them the majority there somed. In 1961 Gairy returned to power as Chief Minister and embarked on a personal spending spree with public funds. The Constitution was suspended and the Administrator gives wider powers The election of September 1963 returned the sensible Herbert Blaize as Chief Minister. But Gairy was back in 1967, where he remained until over-

thrown by force in 1979. Grenada was now an entirely internally self-governing Associated State. Gairy gathered an inner ring of henchmen, better educated

SIR ERIC GAIRY



than himself, who could tamper with figures or put a legal gloss on his actions. His "Mongoose Gang" rough-handled his opponents. His daring public relations flair brought Caribbean and international meetings to the island, and his own vote on the judges' panel secured for Grenada the Miss World title.

His religiosity also showed in the great cross illuminated with electric bulbs, which shone fifty miles out to sea from above St George's, the capital. He went, after Grenada became independent, to the UN, where he spoke on inexplicable psychic phenomena, the Bermuda Triangle, and visitors from space. Some old opponents were now

disheartened or had accepted him. But new trade unions among the dockers, clerical and banking workers, with young middle-class professionals, began a vigorous opposition, including a prolonged strike, refusing to be intimidated. though Gairy's retainers treated them brutally. In the 1976 election, of the 16 seats, six went to a broad

alliance of his opponents, among them the middle-class leaders of the New Jewel Movement, Maurice Bishop and Bernard Coard.

On March 30, 1979, these latter moved against Gairy in a successful coup, taking power with 50 armed followers while Gairy was off the island on his way to talk to the UN on extraterrestrial phenomena. The New Jewel Movement was afterwards to hold that Gairy was about to have them "assassinated" by his forces with the knowledge of the US Ambassador in Barbados.

This was unlikely. Methodical butchery was not Gairy's line: (although Bishop's father had been murdered in a fracas), and neither was the complete control of freedom of expression which the New Jewel Movement's "people's" regime, based on Marxist principles, subsequently introduced.

Gairy spent the next four years in the US. In that time the Marxist regime was busy devouring itself. A rift in Bishop's Government led to his assassination. Finally, in October 1983, President Reagan's Administration, alarmed by Bishop's close ties with Cuba and the Soviet Union, sanctioned an invasion of the island by a strong force of US Marines and paratroopers, aided by a small regional force to give the incursion the appearance of legitimacy in the eyes of Grenada's Caribbean neighbours. The intervention, indeed, was accomplished to the relief of most Grenadians.

Gairy thought he saw a chance of re-establishing himself. He claimed "back pay" as Prime Minster, and wanted to return. He did indeed come back to Grenada some weeks after the invasion, but with no official standing, as he was regarded with some distaste by those Caribbean governments which had sent troops, by the US Govern-

ment, and certainly by most in the interim Grenadian administration. In the December 1984 general election there was more than a

SIR WILLIAM SWALLOW

suggestion from Washington that if Gairy's GULP were to win. US aid, on which the shanered island's economy mostly relied, would be cut. America did not wish to appear to have intervened to restore him: Gairy had a strong, vindictive streak, which would have had full play had he returned to power.

The Prime Ministers of the neighbouring islands, particularly Tom Adams of Barbados (they had jointly appealed to the US to take action, following the murder of Maurice Bishop), had pressured Grenadian politicians, past opponents of Gairy, to combine in a centrist party, the New National Party (NNP). The US saw to it that the NNP did not lack for a campaign chest. The result was a landslide, 15 out of the 16 seats.

GULP had the remaining seat. However, 36 per cent of voters had supported "Uncle" Gairy, Furious, he refused to recognise the result, and called on his sole successful candidate to resign. But he refused. as did the three GULP senators; all left the party.

Gairy now lived in very straitened circumstances, as the Government equivocated over restoring his land and property, taken by the revolutionary Government. He was also going blind, which he concealed. In the 1990 election, GULP gained four seats, but Gairy himself was unsuccessful. He never sat in Parliament again, GULP representation shrank to two in

He remained party leader, and his personal circumstances improved with the restoration of his property. In mid-1996 he had a stroke, from which he partly recovered.

He married Cynthia Clyne, of a genteel family: she served as Minister of Social Welfare, Culture and Co-operatives in his Cabinet.

She and his two daughters survive him. One of them. Marcelie, is Grenada's High Commissioner in London.

DAVID RYCROFT

David Rycroft, linguist, musician, died on August 8 aged 72. He was born on December 7, 1924.

DAVID RYCROFT was a man at home in several diverse fields. He was an authority not only on the languages of southern Africa. but also on the traditional music and musical instruments of the region. His expertise extended to Western instruments, too, and he was a talented and versatile musician in his own right. As a brass player, with the Guild of Gentlemen Trumpeters, he was one of the pioneers of period-style performance of Baroque and Classical music. le was also an accomplished composer, and in the case of

Swaziland could claim the probably unique - distinction of having compiled a country's. national dictionary and written its national anthem.

David Kenneth Rycroft was born in Durban After his return from war service in Egypt and Italy with the South
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influence of the Wit val Kirty, the author of he was the first to describe Musical Instruments of the

Native Races of South Africa. While working for the Non-European Affairs Department in Johannesburg, Rycroft was responsible for encouraging African music and art and for running an adult education centre. In the process, he began to study and collect the

music of the Zulu, Swazi and Xhosa. He thus became acquainted with Princess Constance Magogo kaDinuzulu. the mother of Chief Buthelezi. who had preserved many of

the traditional songs of the area and also the musical instruments, including the musical bows, by then otherwise almost extinct.

clearly the true acoustical behaviour of the musical bow and to relate it to the Jews' trump, with which it shares a common repertoire in that area. He was also the first to think of transcribing the characteristic call and response style of much African music on a five-line stave drawn with

a compass, thus revealing with enhanced clarity the essential circularity of this music.

In the early 1950s he came to London, where in 1952 he was appointed to a lectureship in Bantu languages at the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London. He taught and com-Regroti published many age piled dictionaries and gram-ticles on the music and insure ments of southern Africa, and languages of southern Africa

> His ethnomusicological and linguistic abilities were complementary: the former were of major assistance in the recognition and study of pitch patterns in African languages. Combined with his skills as a composer of music in his own culture, they enabled him to compose, among a number of

other works, the national anthem of Swaziland, a Diamond Jubilee March for the late King Sobhuza and a Coronation Fanfare for King Mswati IL

He was a key participant in the Royal Anthropological Institute's symposium on ethnomusicology in Africa and Asia in 1962, and he remained an influential member of the RAI's ethnomusicology panel. SOAS awarded nior lectureship in Bantu studies in 1983, and a DLitt in 1985. In 1987 he retired, and was almost immediately elected

honorary editor of the Galpin Society Journal, the most important and the most influential international publication on the study of musical instruments, a post he held with distinction for the rest of his His skills in European music included, in addition to piano and composition, oboe and most brass instruments.

and his interest in organology

had led him to become a member of the Galpin Society while still in Johannesburg. In 1962, in association with Edward Croft-Murray (then Keeper of Prints and Drawings at the British Museum), Eric Halfpenny and Joseph Wheeler, he became a member of the Guild of Gentlemen Trumpeters, who were among the first to revive the art of playing Baroque music on true natural trumpets. without valves or even such adventitious aids as the fingerholes so commonplace

today.

They played at many ceremonial occasions throughout the country and, even though intonation and sometimes even the notes were not what would be expected of professional musicians today, this was where modern Baroque and Classical brass-playing on natural instruments began. He also taught brass instruments to many pupils at Michael Hall School,

David Rycroft is survived by his wife Jacqueline and by two sons and two daughters.

Sir William Swallow,

Chairman and Managing Director of Vanxhall Motors, 1961-66, died on August 6 aged 92. He was born on January 2, 1905.

IN A period when the motor car industry in Britain was not, in general, enjoying a harmonious time from the industrial relations point of view. William Swallow presidstrike-free motor manufacturer in the country. As chief executive at Vauxhall, the British subsidiary of America's General Motors, he benefited both from a thorough practical grounding in mechanical engineering — which had begun with evening classes at Batley and Huddersfield Technical Colleges - and from his exposure to American management and market-

ing practices. He therefore combined rugged Yorkshire straight-deal-ing with an awareness of what was best for his workforce, and a consciousness that the ought to be the most important factor in considerations of car design. In almost his first day in the chair at Vauxhall he ordered a mass public opinion noll to be organised at once to establish what car buyers might wish to see improved in Vauxhall's output. He was very early aware that such unexciting features as safety. comfort and reliability were

vital to the survival of car

companies at a time when

native British models tended

to have a low reputation abroad for these qualities. William Swallow was born at Gomersal, Yorkshire, From school he went to Batley and Huddersfield Technical Colleges to study engineering in the evenings while working at a Gomersal textile machinery manufacturers, and then at a Heckmondwike machine tool manufacturer.

For three years from 1923 he was a junior draughtsman with the commercial vehicle manufacturers Karrier Mo-



tors at Huddersfield before graduating to bus body design with Short Bros at Rochester. After a short period with Gilford Motors at High Wycombe, he then spent ten years at Pressed Steel, at Oxford, where from 1939 onwards he was in charge of aircraft engineering. From 1943 he was back at Shorts as chief

production engineer. In 1947 he began his long association with General Motors, joining its Overseas Op-erations Division in New York, as development engineer. Returning to Britain 16 months later he climbed the GM ladder. He was managine director of GM in London. 1953-61, responsible for the company's British operations except Vauxhall cars. Characteristic Vauxhall models of the period of his chairmanship of the company, 1961-65, were the Velox and the Victor, and it was the launch of the latter. soon after he took over at Vauxhall, which prompted him to set up his poll of customers, to establish what they liked, and did not like,

about the new model. It was

this kind of approach which helped Vauxhall to remain competitive in the marketplace in Britain. In retirement from Vauxhall

after 1966, Swallow was offered two posts: the chairmanship of the Economic Development Council for the Hotel and Catering Industries, and the chairmanship of the Shipbuilding Industry Board (SIB). The latter was something of a poisoned chalice, conferring a sense of responsibility without the power, at a time when the British shipbuilding industry was in majestic decline. The lengthy wrangle over the future of Upper Clyde Shipbuilders was only one of the problems to beset his five-year siewardship of the SIB, and when he left in 1971 Swallow was still being critical of the industry's lack of corporate planning.

In retirement Swallow was a governor of Ashridge College. He was knighted in 1967. He is survived by his wife Kathleen, whom he had married in 1929. They had no

Church news

The Rev Michael Aikman, Curate, Andover w Foxcott (Winchester), to be Team Vicar. Whitstable with responsibility for St Alphege (Canterbury).

The Rev Andrew Bailey, Vicar, Great Faringdon w Little Coxwell (Oxford), to be also Rural Dean of the Vale of the White Horse (same diocese). The Rev Richard Betts, Curate, Mile Cross (Norwich), to be Team Vicar, Dorchester (Salisbury).

The Rev Andrew Bunch, Team Vicar, New Windsor (Oxford), to be Vicar, Oxford St Giles, St Philip and St James w St Margaret.

list, Redhill (same diocese). The Rev Geoff Crago, NSM Assistant Curate, Highnam, Lassington, Rudford, Tibberton and Taynton (Gloucester).

to be Bishop's Press Officer and Diocesan Communications Officer (same diocese). The Rev Colin Crook, NSM, Christ Church, Dartford, and Diocesan Ecumenical Officer (Rochester), to be Priest-in-Charge, Ali Souis, Crockenhill, remaining Diocesan Ecumenical Officer (same diocese).

The Rev Andrew Doyle, Team Vicar, Kirkby (Liverpool), to be Vicar, Holy Trinity. Rotherhithe (Southwark). The Rev Kevin Donne, Priestin-Charge, Oxclose (Durham). to be also Rural Dean. Chester-le-Street (same diocese). The Rev Michael Gooch,

NSM Curate, New Romney w Old Ronney and Midley (Canterbury), to be Priest-in-Charge, Teynham (same diocese).

The Rev lain Gow, Assistant Curate, St John, Kenilworth (Coventry), to be Assistant Curate, Birmingham St Martin (in Bull Ring) w Bordesley St Andrew (Birmingham). The Rev Andrew Hutchinson. Succentor of Hereford Cathedrai, to be Chaplain, Solihull School, Solihull (Birmingham). The Rev David Johnson, Curate, Holy Trinity. Horfield (Bristol), to be Vicar, Two Mile

diocese (same diocese). The Rev Sue Leathley, recently St Michael's (same diocese).

Director of Ordinands for the

The Rev Martyn Neale, Vicar, St Michael and All Angels, Abbey Wood (Southwark), to be Vicar, Hawley Holy Trin-ity; and Minley (Guildford).

VISIT TO A MADHOUSE

At this visit, attended by the steward of the hospital, and likewise by a female keeper, we first proceeded to visit the women's galleries: one of the side rooms contained about ten patients, each chained by one arm or leg to the wall, the chain allowing them merely to stand up by the bench or form fixed to the wall, or to sit down on it.

The nakedness of each patient was covered by a blanket-gown only; the blanket-gown is a blanket formed something like a dressing-gown, with nothing to fasten it with in front: this constitutes the whole covering; the feet even were naked. One female in this side room, thus chained, was an object remarkably striking; she mentioned her maiden and married names, and stated that she had been a teacher of languages; the keepers described her as a very accomplished lady, mistress of many languages, and corroborated her account of herself.

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The Times gave long extracts from this parliamentary report for four consecutive days. The report spurred improvements, including plans for building a

new Bethlem "heated by steam".

brutalizing situation than that in which I found this female, who held a coherent conversation with us, and was of course fully sensible of the mental and bodily condition of those wretched beings, who, equally without clothing, were closely chained to the same wall with herself.

Unaware of the necessities of nature, some of them, though they contained life, appeared totally inanimate and unconscious of existence. "The few minutes which we passed with this lady did not permit us to form a judgment of the degree of restraint to which she ought to be subject; but I unhesitatingly affirm. that her confinement with patients in whom she was compelled to witness the most disgusting idiotcy, and the most terrifying distraction of the human intellect, was injudicious and improper.

She intreated to be allowed pencil and paper, for the purpose of amusing herself with drawing, which were given to her by one of the gentlemen with me. Many of these unfortunate women were locked up in their cells, naked and chained on straw, with only one blanket for a covering. One who was in that state, by way of punishment, the keeper described as the most dissausfied patient in the house; she talked coherently, complained of the want of tea and sugar, and lamented that her friends neither came to see her nor supplied her with

little necessary comforts. On leaving, we enquired if the visit had been inconvenient or unpleasant The patients all joined in saying. No: but (which was sufficiently apparent) that the visit of a friend was always pleasant

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Hill St Michael (same diocese). The Rev Michael Kavanagh. Vicar, Beverley St Nicholas. and Rural Dean of Beverley (York), to be Domestic Chaplain to Archbishop of York and

studying, to be Curate. Toxteth St Philemon, St Gabriel and St Cleopas (Liverpool). The Rev Margaret Lunt, Assistant Curate, Stanford-le-Hope, St Margaret w Mucking (Chelmsford), to be Assistant Curate, Rayleigh with special responsibility for The Rev Janet Mugridge. NSM Curate, Dorchester and Chaplain, Weymouth College (Salisbury), to be NSM Curate, Melbury; remaining Chaplain, Weymouth College (same diocese).

The Committee can hardly imagine a

Short snub widens Montserrat rift

■ The diplomatic row over the Government's handling of the Montserrat crisis escalated when Clare Short snubbed an invitation to visit the island, citing pressing overseas commitments, and accused its leaders of deliberately misrepresenting British help.

The International Development Secretary said she was going to Bangladesh. Hong Kong, and Africa, but she will be in London until tomorrow week

Lady in the Lake husband questioned

■ Gordon Park, the husband of the "Lady in the Lake", was arrested on his return from a French cycling holiday. Police had searched the home of the retired teacher, 53, who was held overnight for questioning about the death of Carol Park, found

Stalking fear

The killer of Thomas Marshall, 12. may have been stalking child-..... Pages 1, 3 ren in the area....

MI5 investigation

A former MI5 intelligence officer is being investigated after disclosing that Jack Straw, the Home Secretary, had his phone tapped when the National Union of Stu-.... Page 2 dents' president....

Sinn Fein offer

Mo Mowlam is preparing to give a formal invitation to Sinn Fein to join the full-scale peace negotiations beginning next month, paving the way for a first meeting between Tony Blair and Gerry

Flights chaos

Thousands of passengers expecting to arrive at Gatwick were flown instead to other UK airports after Britain's busiest holiday airport shut after an emergency landingPage 3

Solar eclipse

Cornwall is bracing itself for its biggest invasion when more than half a million extra visitors are expected in March 1999 to watch Britain's first total solar eclipse for 70 years..... Page 5

IQ test questioned

Intelligence testing is so unreliable that even people recognised as geniuses could have a low IQ score, an authority on high

Buried Swan

Marine archaeologists will today consign back beneath silt the Swan, a Cromwellian warship that has provided insights into Britain's navy during the Civil ... Page 7

Carousei rejects

Bargain hunters packed the aisles at the Unclaimed Baggage Centre, an American department store where lost airline luggage. unclaimed after 90 days, starts a ..Page 9

Pope's message

More than a million Roman Catholics filled Longchamp racecourse for the Pope's final Mass of his Paris visit, and heard him call for a new "intensity of faith" among world youth Page 10

Bonny Bonn Roger Boyes finds Bonn the most intellectually fertile of British embassies in Europe.....Page 11

Kenya violence Kenya's President Moi toured coastal areas hit by violence that has left at least 42 dead, getting a

lukewarm reception from mainly

Kikuyu victims of the weekend

slaughter..... Funding inquiry

The Justice Department was investigating whether Democratic Party officials directed contributions to a union in return for donations to President Clinton's

Teletubbies are told to start talking

■ The nonsensical burblings of the Teletubbies — favourite phrases include "Aoeh", "Haro" and "All-gone" - may have to go. Criticism from educationists means that the furry creatures have to start speaking properly. Custard-loving Dipsy, Po. La La and Tinky Winky have gained cult status on BBC2 despite their being aimed at two-year-olds...



Heavy metal fans take the weight off their feet between performances at the Reading Festival yesterday. Page 16

Wrong call: Some top City investment banks have reputedly suffered losses of up to \$1 billion on an arbitrage punt on British Telecom and MCI... ... Page 44

Rail order: Virgin Rail launches the centrepiece of its £2.25 billion network refurbishment programme this week by putting its £500 miltion order for tilting trains out to ... Page 44

Stores job: Stuart Rose, the former Burton director, has been interviewed for the vacant chief executive's job at WH Smith Page 44 Fat cats: A report published today

suggests that many of the heads of Britain's privatised utility companies, widely criticised for drawing big salaries, may actually be .. Page 44 underpaid ..

Melvyn Bragg: "One of the greatest pleasures in life is indiscriminate reading and, for me, holidays are the time to do it".....

Pop jamboree: With Suede and the Manic Street Preachers on top form, British rock displayed worldbeating class at the Reading Festival .Page ló

Proma double: The BBC Philharmonic under Vassily Sinaisky performs Rodion Shchedrin's Old Russian Circus Music at the Proms; while Daniele Gatti and the RPO join forces with Amanda ...Page 16 Roocroft

Shakespeare opening: The National Theatre unveils Sam Mendes's new staging of Othello in a converted salt factory just outside .Page 17 Salzburg ..

Dark shadow: For many pupils the optimism that should accompany a new school year is lost to misery and fear because of bullying. In the first of a two-part series, bully and bullied speak out Page 15

Filigree networks: The wasting of the world's coral reefs is baffling marine biologists, who fear new and unexpected killers are at work. Anjana Ahuja reports...... Page 14 Laser stylus: A laser has come to the aid of badly worn 78rpm records and phonograph cylinders from the last century Page 14 Beetle Jules: A powerful natural antifreeze has been isolated from a beetle, which uses it to protect larvae in cold weather Page 14

TOMORROW

IN THE TIMES

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☐ Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland, Irish Republic: surry spells and scattled

showers, some heavy with a small risk of thunder. Moderate southerly wind.

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☐ Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: coastal mist and low cloud, otherwise

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Barnslev... Rugby union: Newcastle's first-division baptism produced an en-

> Tennis: Greg Rusedski's improved world ranking has put the British No I in good heart for the US Open

Cricket: Unless he has a profound

change of heart, Michael Atherton

is expected to give up the England

captaincy, despite the thrilling win

Motor racing: Michael Schu-

drive to win his fourth Belgian

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in the Oval Test

Golf: A joint third-place thrists in the Smurfit European Open has improved José María Olazábal's

4. 10, 25, 36, 44, 47. Boxius 29. Nine ticketholders share the ES.1 million. jackpot. Five mumbers and the bonus won £138,704 for 18; five numbers won £1,315 each for 1.186 four numbers won £57 apiece for

Preview: A one off comedy spens) showcases Ulrika Jousson's talents (BBC2, 10.15pm); Review: Matthew Bond says going Live over three days adds frisson to Time Team's trench warfare Pages 42, 43

Our Island story

Clare Short has miscalculated grievously in her response to the plight of the citizens of

Poison from Pale

Black propaganda remains a weapon of the enemies of peace This is a last frontier of disarmament which Nato-led forces should hesitate no longer to cross Page 19 Ermion, ape and beare

A poet is to be installed at London Zoo. There will be rhymes for the rhinos, pentameters for the penguins and couplets for the crocodiles.....Page 19

After devolution Scotland's MPs at Westminster would have an odd life, no longer responsible for at least half the issues of most concern

Football: Gianluca Vialli, the Italy Through this year's debate I found myself muttering: do we need a

couraging victory at Bath but their chairman, Sir John Hall, remains unhappy with the RFU Page 32

which starts at Hushing Meadow ____Page 34 today_

chances of an automatic place in the Ryder Cup team _____Page 24

PETER RIDDELL

to their constituents Page 1 MICHAEL PINTO-

macher produced another masterly DUSCHINSKY Despite its image as the cult work-Grand Prix in six years at Spa horse of the "Beat Generation", the

history of the VW is grim. During the war. VW's factories relied on LESLEY CHAMBERLAIN

better way of teaching morals than Socrates?..... Page 18

Sir Eric Gairy, former Prime Minister of Grenada; David Rycroft, ethnomusicologist: Sir William Swallow, former chairman of Vanxhall Motors Page 21

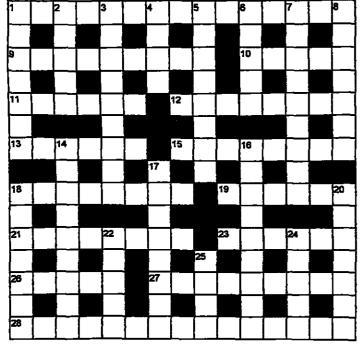
BP's row with Greenpeace; arrogant campaign to free Hindley; elderly drivers...

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The Pope's plea for Protestant forgiveness anticipates the great general mea culpa the Vatican is deeds in time for the Millennium - Il Messaggero (Rome)

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- 11 Popular performance, my foot!
- 12 Single woman mostly assumed to be wrong (8).
- 13 At university, a man's without a break (6). 15 Traveller's route to river, involv-
- 18 Title role it's safe to criticise (5.3). 19 Ointment that's put back in

ing transport charge (8).

- scholar's research room (6). 2! Old king's to nominate defenders
- of our heritage for decoration (8). 23 Opposed to poems being recited
- 26 Turn out fellow briefly appearing in sci-li movie (5).

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 20,566 will appear next Saturday. The five winners will cach receive a £20 book token.

tain legal right (9). 28 Ministry's approval arranged by gentle officer (7,2.6).

- 1 Cross about 23 sheep 1 lost (7). 2 Standing out as being high and mighty (5).
- 3 Finances for building most of former PM's house (9). Keys admitting private secretary
- to part of church (4). 5 Conductor appearing at end of route (8).
- 6 Brilliance of chapter in story written up (5). 7 Unfashionable garments for the
- aburbs (9). 8 It's comparatively rare to see one
- of the locals in the river (7). 14 Consideration for a soldier's position (9). 16 Characters in RAF learnt to be
- relatively friendly (9). 17 Secures bed incorporating a fine quality oak (8).
- 18 Saw dog being restrained by lead 20 Bloomer concealed by present
- compiler's supreme skill! (7). 22 Subject of sudden attack brought up by doctor (5). 24 Reportedly unqualified to admin-
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suriny spells and sharp showers. Showers will die away everywhere to leave a dry, cool night. ☐ London, SE England, E Anglia, E England: outbreaks of rain, heavy at times with thunderstorms. Humid at first. Light southerly wind. Max 25C

Central S England, E Midlands W Midlands, Central N England NE England: outbreaks of rain, heavy in places, becoming drier and brighter. Wind becoming moderate westerly. Max 19C (72F).

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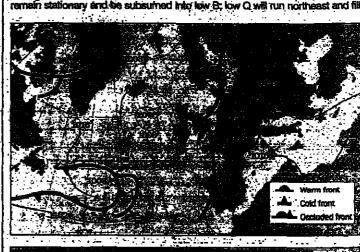
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Newcastle announce their arrival with victory at Bath PAGE 32

> FAST FORWARD

Schumacher leaves rivals in his wake at Belgian Grand Prix PAGE 24





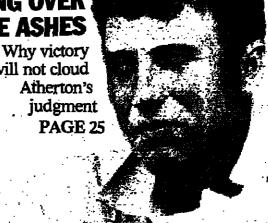
RAKING OVER THE ASHES

Soaks up the atmosphere at

Wimbledon

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PLUS Why victory will not cloud Atherton's judgment



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MONDAY AUGUST 25 1997

BARNSLEY GIVEN RUDE AWAKENING BY CHELSEA

Vialli returns with four-star performance

By OLIVER HOLT FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

FOR Chelsea, the frustration has only been pent up for a fortnight but for Gianluca Vialli, it has been building and building for more than a year. Yesterday, team and player exorcised their demons in one great rush and when they had finished, Barnsley's belief that they could mix it with the best the FA Carling Premiership has to offer lay in tatters at their feet.

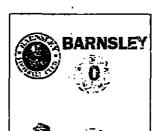
By the time the final whistle came, it was almost a relief. For most of the second half, Chelsea's mastery had been so crushing that watching them tear the Yorkshire side apart at will had become like staring at a cat, a big cat, pawing at a mouse that has become so petrified that it can hardly move. It was 6-0, but it could have been a lot more.

The win was a triumph for Ruud Gullit and all his players, of course, after the debacte of their opening-day defeat to Coventry City, a belated statement of intent that they, too, will be championship challengers. But more than anything, it was a personal victory for Vialli, the once-great tray striker, who has been brought so low in his time at Stamford Bridge.

Bridge.
Vialli, a surprise replacement for Mark Hughes, scored his first goal in the 44th minute, completed a ruthlessly efficient hat-trick 19 minutes later and added a fourth nine minutes before the end. "He was different class." Danny Wilson, the Barnsley manager, said afterwards. "He proved a point to his manager

Gullit, citing Vialli's decision to give up smoking as an indication of an improved attitude, was also full of praise for the striker he ignored for much of last season. "He made me very happy and he made the fans happy." Gullit said. "He is a different man this season. a better professional, and it shows. Now we are seeing the Vialli we all want to see."

Gullit said that his players had gained more pleasure from the fact they had not conceded any goals than from the six they scored and, apart from a shaky opening 20 minutes, they operated on a different level to Barnsley. Vialli was the focal point but Barnsley could not cope with the runs and passes of Poyet either, or the invention of Petrescu. When Flo was brought on for Zola, he showed just what formidable



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CHELSEA
Petrescu (25) Poyet (38)
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strength in depth Chelsea now possess, particularly in attack. "They have brought us down to earth a bit," Wilson said. "But we have not been mugged by a bad team. We have been beaten by a very,

very, good side."

Barnsley had started well enough to suggest that they might be able to fuel the excitement of supporters who had flocked to the ground to

see the first glamour side to visit Oakwell in the Premiership. They made Chelsea look flimsy and vulnerable in the first 20 minutes and Redfearn spurned an early half-chance when he shot over the bar from ten yards.

After nine minutes, Redfearn lashed a fierce left-foot shot into the pit of De Goey's stomach and, five minutes later, Barnard wriggled past the challenge of Wise and through the tackle of Myers only to mis-hit his shot as De



Gullit: full of praise

Goey rushed out to meet him. Then, in the 25th minute and against the run of play, the floodgates opened. Wise floated a speculative ball into the box and, when it was headed out weakly by De Zeeuw, Petrescu pounced on it, turned inside his marker and steered it into the Barnsley net off the foot of the post.

Barnard offered a hint of resistance with a 20-yard pile-driver that De Goey fisted over the bar but then Barnsley crumbled. Seven minutes before half-time, Sinclair's cross found Poyet in yards of space deep in the Barnsley box and, even though Watson managed to push his header away, the Uruguay international stabbed in the rebound.

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Six minutes later, Chelsea cut through the Barnsley defence again with dismissive ease. De Goey caught a corner and hurled the ball to Petrescu on the left. He curled a 35-yard pass into the path of Vialli and the Italian dispatched it with a fierce right-foot drive beyond the dive of Watson. It took just nine seconds from the time the ball left the goalkeeper's hands until it hit the back of the net.

Twelve minutes after halftime. Vialli scored his second when Poyet flicked a delicate chip to him. He slid in to try to poke the ball past Watson and, when it flew into the air, Vialli reacted the quicker and nodded it in off the underside of the bar. By the time he had completed his hat-trick, six minutes later, with a neat sidefoot over Watson from Wise's pass, a grim air of resignation had enveloped the home

By now, Chelsea's players were quite literally queueing up to score and a feeling of embarrassment for Barnsley's plight spread around the ground. When their supporters started to sing "we're going to win 6-5", the Chelsea fans. a group not renowned for their mercy, applauded them sympathetically.

Nine minutes before the

first Chelsea player since Kerry Dixon eight years ago to score four goals in a League game. That was against Barnsley, too. It must be something in the air.

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CHELSEA (4-4-2) E de Goey — F Snolai

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TTTS TO CARE



MOTOR RACING

Schumacher supreme as gamble pays off

THE rain stopped and steam began to rise from the scarlet sidepod of Michael Schumacher's Ferrari. As he looked out through the tinted visor of his crash helmet yesterday, he studied the panic-stricken faces around him and indulged in a slow, private smile. Two minutes remained until the start, but he sensed he was destined to win the Belgian Grand Prix for the fourth time in six years.

Victory in the meteorological minefield of the Ardennes forest encapsulated the qualities that make Schumacher the outstanding driver of his generation. It married intelligence with bravery, matched instinct with experience. It was the complete drive, by the complete driver. Twelve points ahead of Jacques Villeneuve with five races to go, his third world title is an increasingly realistic prospect.

Villeneuve struggled in sixth, behind Johnny Herbert and Heinz-Harald Frentzen, who was beaten onto the podi-um by Mika Hakkinen. Both Williams drivers made the wrong choice of tyres in the frenzy of instant judgments triggered by the cloudburst that flooded the circuit 20 minutes before the start. They chose deeply-grooved wet tyres and were beaten as early as the fifth lap, when Schumacher overtook Jean Alesi and Villeneuve to take a lead

he never relinquished.

correctly, on the compromise of intermediate tyres, which were better suited to the drying track. "When I was sitting on the grid I saw the sun coming out and smiled my first smile," he said. "The circumstances were right for me. Everything fitted together and I knew I was going to win." His voice was quiet. There was no bombast, just a

chilling certainty of purpose. His prescience was justified. because he eventually finished 26.7sec ahead of Giancarlo Fisichella, whose best result in a Jordan-Peugeot signalled that he, too, could be the best driver of his generation. His maturity and flair under pressure completed a dispiriting afternoon for Damon Hill, who was classified fourteenth after finishing the race in the pits with a loose wheel nut.

Hill blamed himself for his tyre choice. "Our race strategy was a disaster," he said. "It is in races like this that you think about what it's like at the front." He drove in isolation. apart from a protracted spell attempting to overtake Ukyo Katayama's Minardi-Hart. "It was as if I was in the lead," he said, wistfully, but I was at the back. I'm furious with myself because I've been here enough times to know better. Rain gives you an opportuni-ty. I missed out on a chance I should have accepted."

The most significant perfor-



Ferrari mechanics cheer Schumacher over the finish line as he wins the Belgian Grand Prix yesterday

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS DETAILS

mance of Fisichella's nascent Formula One career was im-peccably timed. Eddie Jordan, the team owner, is confident of winning his legal battle to retain him for next season, when Benetton have a claim on his services. Should that optimism be justified, speculation linking Hill with the Silverstone-based team has

starkly limited relevance. Schumacher, though, continues to provide a compelling diversion for the chattering classes, who devoted most of the weekend to their seasonal games of double bluff and triple cross. His fourth win of the season put into perspective the unsubstantiated rumours which, in the space of an hour on Saturday evening, had Hill, Gerhard Berger and Alexander Wurz supposedly confirmed as a Benetton driv-

er next season. He is, simply, the best. He comes cheap, even at £22 mil-lion a season. He bided his time while the cars circulated behind the safety car for the first three laps, peering through the plumes of spray with the keenness of a hawk waiting for a mouse to break cover through a comfield. When the race began in earnest, he struck with stunning

The unpredictable Alesi. another victim of a chaotic strategy, was his most dangerous prey. He forced his way inside him at the La Source hairpin at the start of lap five and then passed Villeneuve

dered on arrogance and few believed the Canadian when he insisted later that Schumacher's lead in the championship was "nothing".

This, his 26th victory in a career that began in a Jordan here in 1991, makes Schu-macher the fifth most successful grand prix driver. Another win, in Ferrari's home grand prix at Monza on Sunday week, will equal the achievements of Jackie Stewart. Then. only the records of Nigel Mansell, Ayrton Senna and Alain Prost remain to be

with almost derisory ease at

Les Combes. It was a ma-

noeuvre of authority that bor-

CUALIFYING: 1, Vitersuve, Imin 49.450sec; 2, Alex 1:49.756; 3, M Schumacher 1:50.253; 4, Fisichelle 1:50.253; 4, Fisichelle 1:50.503; 6, R Schumacher 1:50.520; 7, Frentzen 1:50.556, 8, Diniz 1:50.853, 8, HI 1:50.870; 10, Coulthard 1:51.510; 11, Herbert 1:51.725; 12, Bernbreillo 1:51.918; 13, Morbidelli 1:52.094; 14, Trufi 1:52.274; 15, Berger 1:52.391; 16, Naterio 1:52.749; 17, John 1:52.733, 18, Magnussen 1:52.896, 19, Salo 1:52.897, 20, Katayama 1:53.544, 21, Verstappen 1:53.725; 22, Merques 1:54.505 Schumacher was born bare-90 kilometres from Spa, in Kerpen. The top step of the podium here is his second home. Another vulpine smile crossed his face as he stood there yesterday afternoon, ilashing a thumbs-up sign at the hordes of German supporters. "My mind was emp-ty," he claimed. It certainly

makes a change.

ATHLETICS.

Two more

world

records fall

WILSON KIPKETER, of Den-mark, and Bernard Barmasai,

of Kenya, broke the 800 metres

and 3,000 metres steeplechase

world records in Cologne yes-

terday at the end of a remark-

They Kenyan-born Kipketer

proved he was in a class of his

own in the 800 metres by

recording Imin 41.11sec at the

grand prix meeting, bettering

his previous best of Imin

41.24sec set 11 days earlier in

Barmasai, the latest in a long series of Kenyan steeple-

chase specialists, ran the 3,000

The two records came two days after Daniel Komen and Paul Tergat, both of Kenya.

broke the world records for the

5,000 and 10,000 metres in

Kipketer, who had broken

Sebastian Coe's 16-year-old

800 metres record in Switzer-

land, timed his run perfectly

on a hot, still afternoon. The

24-year-old world champion stayed safely in second place for the first 600 metres, leav-

ing Patrick Konchellah, of

With 200 metres remaining,

Kipketer kicked almost effort-

lessly, sprinting to the line to

rapturous applause from the

helped me a lot," Kipketer

said. "People had come here

hoping to see a world record

and I wanted to please them."

Barmasai's performance in

the steeplechase was unexpect-

ed. In the absence of Boit Kipketer, the world champion, all eyes were on Moses Kiptanui, of Kenya, eager to

get his world record back. Kiptanui cleared the last hur-

dle in front but in the final

straight he saw the 23-year-old

Barmasai surge past him to

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claim the world record.

The cheers from the crowd

Kenya, to set the pace.

30,000 spectators.

metres in 7min 55.72sec, well

Kipketer, also in Zurich.

able week in athletics.

Zurich.

Olazabal roars back into Cup contention

FROM JOHN HOPKINS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT

WITH the water lapping gent-taken to the airport. Olazabal y against the bank of the lake was asked whether he thought behind him and the spectators in front of the clubhouse and around the other side of the green according him total silence, José María Olazabal stood over an lift putt on the last green here at the K Club. He knew the putt was important and many of the speciators knew it was important, too. At that moment, though, 5.15pm on a sunny afternoon, no one knew precisely how

important it was. Olazábal had missed a shorter putt on the 17th. He desperately wanted to sink this one. When the ball fell into the hole for a birdie, he punched the air. A round of 65 was, all things considered, just what the doctor had ordered. It gave him a 72-hole total of 274 - 14 under par - in the Smurfit European Open and was good enough for a share

of third place. Much more importantly, it enabled him to move up to eleventh place in the Ryder Cup points-table and, since Miguel Angel Martin, in tenth place at the moment, is expected to withdraw from selection for the Europe team this week because of an injury. Olazábal is, effectively, tenth.

Of all the permutations open to Severiano Ballesteros. the Europe captain, in Mu-nich on Sunday evening, when he announces his team for the match in Valderrama next month, the best is the one in which Olazábal remains in the top ten and, therefore, gets a place as of right. This will free Ballesteros to select Nick Faldo and Jesper Parnevik as hie wild carde

The forthright and coura-geous way that Olazabal played the final two rounds in 12 under par cheered him and will have cheered Ballesteros, too. A Ryder Cup team without Olazabal is unthinkable. Ballesteros had been last

seen earlier in the afternoon gathering his clothes and clubs and carrying them out to a courtesy car ready to be



Johansson: outstanding

place. He finished three under par and joint fiftieth.
"It looks like I'll be doing the

that his score would have

brought a smile to the face of

his captain. "I don't know about that," he said, "but it

The man most likely to suffer from Olazabal's play

was Padraig Harrington. The

Dubliner was one place and

£22,000 ahead of Olazabal in

the Ryder Cup table at the start of the week. By the end of

the week, he had been leap-

frogged by the Spaniard and

Harrington got bogged down in a sea of pressure,

some imparted by having to

play with Ballesteros for the

first two rounds, and then by

knowing that many players had designs on his Ryder Cup

was E22,000 behind him.

brought a smile to my face."

LEADING EUROPEAN TEAM POSITIONS (98 and les unless stased): 1, C Montgomene 873,825 97 obs. 2, D Clarke 594,813.13; 3, B Langer (Gen) 518,148,47; 4, 1 Woosnern: 514,059.61; 5, P-U Johansson (Swell 477,965,24; 6, L Westwood 468, 153,59; 7, I Garrido (Sp) 371,856,85; 8, C Rocces (b) 345,132,82; 9, T Bjorn (Den) 331,679,31; 10, M A Martin (Sp) 324,400,30

394,400.30.

(1), J M Otezisbel (Sp.) 315,461.84; 12, P Hennington (Ine) 283,517.82; 13, P Broachurst 271,702.45; 14, J Heaggmen (Swe) 248,464.08; 15, R Chapman 242,372.45; 18, S Torrance 240,797.93; 17, M James 240,244.86; 18, P Mitchell 218,457.45; 20, P Belier 211,661.38.

chasing next week [in the BMW International]. Harrington, who will be 26 on Sunday, said. "It was hard to be patient when I was making pars and I needed to make birdies. It might suit me, though, to be chasing rather than having ten guys chasing me. My hat is off to Olazabal. His was a tremendous performance. He is some player."

Per-Ulrik Johansson won the event at a canter, a last round of 69 giving him the outstanding total of 21 under par, ten strokes better than his winning total in this event here last year, and the most under par by any player in Europe this season. In any other week, his four rounds in the 60s would have been accorded the attention that such good scoring deserves. He did not have a bogey in his last three rounds.

This was not any other week, though. It has been dominated by the Ryder Cup. As Colin Montgomerie put it as he warmed up for what would be a disapppointing last round of 75: "When was the last time we went for a day without the words. Ryder Cup?" The answer is many months ago.

SWIMMING

Smith fails in medal quest

FROM CRAIG LORD IN SEVILLE

ished him.

the 1,500 metres freestyle as the European championships closed yesterday with Emiliano Brembilla, of Italy, gaining his revenge over the Briton.

Brembilia guaranteed himself a hero's welcome when he returns to Verona, where he trains, after becoming the first person to complete the 400 and 1,500 metres double in six championships.

The cheering from the 5 per cent (50 people) of his home village of Chignolo who came to support him was destined to

Games last year when the Italian was fourth, and demol-

Smith, born in Falkirk and coached by Dave Calleja in Stockport, led after the first 100 metres and held on to Brembilla and Igor Snitko, of Ukraine, for the first 500 metres. When Brembilla edged ahead, Smith could not respond and finished a disappointing fourth.

Calleja said: "We simply don't know what went wrong at this stage." Smith shook his head and was too lost in his

GRAEME SMITH, an Olym- go on long into the night after own thoughts and grief to talk. pic medal-winner in Atlanta. Brembilla took on Smith, who Calleja added: "We have to go failed to make the rostrum in won bronze in the Atlanta away and look at it calmly."

Brembilla clocked a metronomic minute for each 100 metres before a sprint finish made him only the fourth European to swim under 15 minutes. His time of 14min 58.65sec was a championship record and the first time that the title has been won in a time faster than 15 minutes. Snitko was second, some

nine seconds behind and four seconds down on Smith's British record, while Ukrainian team-mate Denis Zavgorodny. who passed the Briton at 1300 metres, was third. Smith clocked 15min 22.11sec with lan Wilson. Britain's No 2 sixth in 15min 23.54sec.

There was disappointment also for the other Smith. Michelle. Racing under her married name of De Bruin in the 200 metres butterfly, the Irishwoman could not find the kind of punch in the closing stages seen when she won three Olympic titles in Atlanta last year. She was beaten at the touch by Maria Palaez, who clocked 2min 10.25sec over Smith's 2:10.88sec.

There were no medals for Britain yesterday, but on Saturday, the national tally grew by a silver and two bronzes.

Mark Foster, now training at Bath University, went a long way to dispelling doubts that he would never match his succeses in the short-course pool. Attempting to emulate the controlled technique of the man who beat him. Alexander Popov, the Olympic champion, of Russia, Foster clocked 22_53sec. his fastest time since he set the national record of 22.43sec in 1992. The Russian's 22.30sec is the fastest time in the world this year.

There were bronze medals for Stephen Parry, of Liverpool, in the 200 metres butterfly, and for the national women's 4 x 100 metres medley squad, on Saturday, but yesterday's performances brought a relatively strong championships for Britain to a

Smith and Peters face struggle to the last

THE perennial battle between Lawrie Smith and Russell Peters for the Vauxhall Frontera Ultra 30 sailing championship will be settled in Belfast today, with Smith going into the last stages ahead on points (Edward Gorman writes).

Just one point separates Smith, in Frontera, and Peters, in DBS, but Smith, who has won the championship six times. seized the initiative with a consistent first two days' racing off Belfast, including a first and second at Jordanstown on Saturday, when Peters could only manage fourth and fifth.

Gladwell flying high

CYCLING: James Gladwell, an occasional training partner of Graeme Obree, could be the first Scotland selection for the Commonwealth Games next year in Kuala Lumpur (Peter Bryan writes). The Rolls-Royce aero-engine mechanic won the third event in the national time-trial competition, the Teesdale CRC 50 kilometres, to become series leader.

Wigton savour victory

BOWLS: Paul Barlow, Andy Baxter and Steve Farish, from Wigton, collected the national triples title in Worthing on Saturday, beating Billy Jackson, Kim Keilty and Danny Brown, from Lincoln St Giles, 15-13 in the final. They needed to score a treble on the seventeenth end to take the lead and clinched victory when Farish played a trail on the eighteenth.

Thirlstone have edge

POLO: As the tournament for the 16-goal Duke of Wellington Trophy entered its final week yesterday. Thiristone (rec 1/2) took full advantage of their handicap to beat Saintbury Hill 812-7 in the third division. Simon Keyte, of Thirlstone, was named man of the match.

Coles is disqualified

GOLF: : Neil Coles was disqualified from the PGA Seniors Championship at The Belfry yesterday for missing his third round tee-time. Coles, 62. a veteran of eight Ryder Cups and winner of 41 titles worldwide, said: "To say I am unhappy is putting it mildly. I'll never be back to this tournament again."

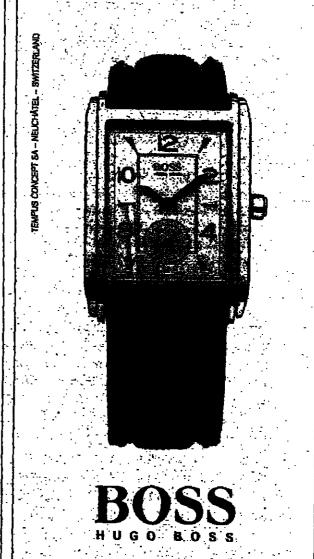
Kane widens gap

MOTORSPORT: Jonny Kane, in a Mugen-Honda, extended his lead over his team-mate. Peter Dumbreck, to 28 points in the British Formula Three Championship after finishing second to Nicolas Minassian, of France, in the eleventh round at Donington Park yesterday. Dumbreck was fifth.

Sri Lanka clean up

CRICKET: Sri Lanka, the world champions, completed a clean sweep in the one-day international series against India with a nine-run victory in the third and final game in Colombo yesterday. Sri Lanka made 264 thanks to a superb 104 from Aravinda de Silva and then restricted India to 255 for eight.

inside the previous best mark of 7min 59.08sec recorded by his compatriot, Wilson Bon



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SPEEDWAY

Promoter holds talks with rebel riders

By TONY HOURE

ALLAN HAM, the Bradford promoter, has held talks with his club's three England riders in an effort to rescue the national side's chances of success against Australia in the second international

match at Swindon on September 14. The British Speedway Promoters Association (BSPA) declared last week that the match would go ahead, even if Gary

Havelock, Joe Screen and Mark Loram do not back down from their refusal to ride for England again under John Louis.

The three riders claimed that Louis, who is also Ipswich co-promoter, had not acted in the best interests of the national side during his tenure. Their most recent complaint was that Louis did not select his son, Chris, who rides for Ipswich, for an international at Eastbourne.

Without Loram and Screen, in particular, England would struggle to defeat an Australian side, which boasts three Swindon track specialists.

Ham met the three riders after Brad-

ford's victory over Swindon at Odsal Stadium on Saturday night and described the talks as "fruitful and positive".

He plans to discuss the situation again with Terry Russell, the BSPA chairman.

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Australia's last-Test weakness surfaces again as Tufnell's guile decides Oval thriller

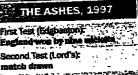
England end on unforgettable high

THE OVAL (third day of five): series. I am regretful that we missed some opportunities but

long weeks ago, with a eu-phoric mid-pitch bear-hug between Michael Atherton and Alec Stewart and the ritual, celebratory invasion of the patriotic thousands. For Edghaston, read Kennington. Both were stunning England victories; but for the interim decline and despair, they would have made for a fam-

ous summer. After a night of celebrations came the sober. Sunday dawn: of rueful reflection, a run through the if-onlys of an Ashes series that was always riveting, even if - for the sometimes grue some. There were any number of potential turning points but the final, unforgiving analysis is that England were once more beaten by a superior

They could and should have lost at the Oval, too, after their



hard Test (Old (participal) ratio won by 268 had

Sixth Test (Oval): woeful concession of the chance to dictate the game on

the first day. But the Australia batting matched their own for recklessness and Phillip Tufnell bowled magnificently. So, for the fourth time in the 1990s, August Bank Holiday weekend at a sunlit Oval witnessed a stirring England For Australia, it was the

perpetuation of a couple of bad habits. They have a history of failing against small targets and they have now lost the final Test of their past three series. It is a subconscious demob mentality that snight harshly be held against them in any assessment of their three series were already won is a more relevant statistic. Atherton, as ever, was real-

vital middle Tests. Australia IT ENDED as it had begun, il.

were the better side. I think we have got stronger, but I also think this is the best Australian side I have played Rich consolation, then, to have beaten them, especially

in such unpromising circumstances. Atherton admitted that England fell way below a par total of "around 300" on Thursday but added: "This pitch turned more than any I have seen in England in recent years." Mark Taylor, his coun-terpart, was still blunter. "If you put out wickets that are substandard you are going to get a shorter game, he said. Though I am not saying the scores should have been quite that low."

This qualifying remark was some understatement. The pitch was poor and the authorities at Surrey must invesrigate how it came to start so flakily dry that the ball was chipping pieces off the surface on the opening day. But it was not an unplayable pitch and not one to sustain the reality of a game in which 40 wickets fell in three days at an average of 15 runs.

Remarkably, given the fact that the ball turned so lavishly and that England's match-winner was Tufnell, Shane Warne took a modest four wickets. This was just the type of pitch England have been so desperate to avoid, believing Warne would make life impossible. What irony, then, that when they encounter such a surface, they should win. Warne, it must be said, was

severely hindered on Saturday by a groin strain, though he still hobbled in, almost unchanged, through the remain-der of the England innings. He also took two important wickets, the first of them through a dreadful, off-balance carve by Nasser Hussain off the third ball of the day. That might have been a

precursor to an England debacle. Instead, Graham Thorpe and Mark Ramprakash put together the biggest stand of the match. Between them, they made all but 33 of England's runs from the bat, which speaks as highly for their efforts as it damns those of their colleagues.

Thorpe made the only halfcentury of the game and picked up England's player-of the series award, not bad for one who was close to being left out after four Tests. His 62



was a vibrant effort, extolling the virtue of dispatching every bad ball and refusing to allow Warne to dictate.

The England lead had extended to 91 when Thorpe fell. Seven runs later. Adam Hollioake was leg-before, back on his stumps and pushing across Kasprowicz's line. His past three scores have been 2, 0 and 4, hardly an endorsement of his credentials to play, let alone lead.

The seventh wicket now added 22 priceless runs. Andy Caddick made none of them and, indeed, was still on nought after facing 37 balls when the innings ended. Yet his batting was as crucial as his later bowling, for it enno matter how puny it seemed. Ramprakash had played

treat for those supporters who have suffered his every twitch at this level. Finally, his positive footwork against Warne betrayed him and he was stumped for 48, whereupon, with depressing familiarity, the tail collapsed.

The last four wickets were lost for three runs, the last three falling in a single over that improved Kasprowicz's figures from four for 36 to seven for 30. This was the best analysis by an Australian at the Oval since 1912 and emphasised the ability of this team to produce a bowler for every occasion.

Australia needed only 124 and, when Malcolm's third ball was dismissed to the cover boundary by Elliott, few in the ground can have doubted the outcome. His next, however,

front. It was Malcolm's only positive contribution of the match, but a significant one. Atherton brought on Tufnell for the seventh over, with 100 Caddick quickly needed. joined him, the last change required. Together, they bowled the remaining 25 overs and shared nine Australian

wickets, to the growing hysteria of a disbelieving crowd. Tufnell's control seldom faltered and neither, on this occasion, did that of Caddick. Atherton's captaincy was splendid, right through to the ploy of calling for an extra drinks interval to exhort the flagging Caddick to one final effort. Australia batted dismally, of course, but credit for that lay with the England s doing what has rarely come naturally and maintain-

The sixth-wicker stand between Ponting and Healy put on 34, threatening disappointment, but they were out in consecutive overs, bringing in Warne, with a runner, at 92 for seven. This time, his aggression brought no reward, Martin holding a nerve-shredding catch at long-off to dismiss him.

Kasprowicz obligingly tabbed Caddick to the man posted at short extra cover for the purpose and McGrath's death-or-glory swing at Tufnell looped off the leading edge to mid-off. Thorpe, plunging forward, lost his sunglasses but not the ball.

The ground erupted. "A nice way to end the series," said Atherion, composed and enigmatic behind a grin last sighted at early June.

Atherton insists on delaying the inevitable

Despite strong support, Alan Lee believes that the England captain will step down

n the terracing outside the Oval dressyoung woman held up a -Stay Captain Athers" was its pleading message. It was the latest of many ges-tures of support but, like the rest, it seems doomed to

Michael Atherton did not resign his post when the Ashes series ended. Amid the effervescence of a remarkable victory, it would not have seemed right. He is, anyway, intent on his own timetable and he will go when he is ready. Long before the rousing events of Saturday, in which England turned an impending 4-1 series defeat into an altogether more acceptable 3-2 Atherton had

made his plans He will retreat from the clamour of speculation this week, probably to a remote part of the country, and he will contemplate a future without the captaincy of England. Unless he has a sudden and profound change of heart.

he will stand down by Friday. It is not that Atherton lacks for support. He is not being forced out for a better man, because no such figure exists. Paradoxically, indeed. Atherton is captaining the team with more confidence and imagination than ever before. This is the shame of the situation.

All these things have been transmitted to him by the management would greatly prefer him to stay on. Atherton will, however, make his decision on what is best for himself, as well as the team. He is tired, worn down by the burden of four years in one of the toughest jobs in British sport and, unless a few days of rest and recuperation can reinvigorate his mind, he knows that the time has come.

On Saturday evening, there was something incongruous. almost insulting, about the tone of his press conference. England had just won a memorable Test match and yet, in a crowded and perspirroom at the Oval Atherton was being pressed for

resignation speech. He declined, smilingly, "I always said I would take a few days after the series to think about my position and that remains the case," he said. Every follow-up question - and there were plenty — was deadbatted with the intransigence his finest defensive

innings. One reason for his likely decision is the fact that such innings have been beyond him this summer. He has not made a Test century in the series, he has been out seven times for single figures and his previous five innings have yielded only 53 runs.

He has ceased to pretend that he is happy with his batting and shakes his head sorrowfully when discussing it. He has been given leave to miss the Roses match, which starts at Old Trafford on Wednesday, but was only half-joking when he said: "I wouldn't get in the side

Atherion has already decided that he will not go to Sharjah for the one-day tournament in December, even if selected, and though he will be an automatic inclusion in the party to tour the Caribbean from January to April next year. he is preparing to relin-quish his ambition to lead the side to victory there.

Even yesterday, his peers and elders were lining up in his corner. Alec Stewart and Nasser Hussain, who are likely to contest the captaincy when it becomes available, both publicly stated that they would prefer him to stay on. For Australia, Mark Taylor and Shane Warne both poured scorn on the notion that anyone could do the job

Bob Bennett, the chairman of the England management committee, stood outside the noisy dressing-room on Saturday evening and gestured at the ground. "The team have done their talking out there." he said. "They still respect and respond to him. He knows that, just as he knows what i think. But he is very much his own man and he has not even told me what he is thinking

(7mm, 7 balls) S.R. Waugh c. Thorpe b Caddick

with purpose and character, a istic when he summed up the Caddick confounds his critics

t was as though everybody had been swept down the hole with Alice. Out on the Oval's big field there was a clamorous tea party as the crowd sang about "walking in a Tuffers wonderland". Of course, they serenaded Hutton and Compton like that in 1953, when the Ashes came home

for the first time in 19 years. "Ashes coming home": that was the theme song of the first Test, way back in June. A lot of water has flowed under Vauxhall Bridge since then and the astonishing events of Saturday afternoon make an unsatisfactory dam. England won, brilliantly, but the series had been lost by then and, as a direct consequence of that failure, another captain will soon be lost.

There was something cyclical about the way the series began and ended. In the first innings at Edgbaston, when Australia were bowled out in 32 overs for 118, Andy Caddick took five for 50. On Saturday he took five for 42 as England rolled them over for 104 in 32.1 overs. He took 24 wickets in the series, so what on earth was he doing missing the crucial Headingley Test?



At the Oval

Caddick left the ground in high dudgeon, as well he might. Against the captain's judgment, and on little more than a fancy. Mike Smith was selected for a match that England had to win. It is hard on Smith, who was written up excessively beforehand, but the fact remains he is a bowler of no obvious Test potential One strike against David Graveney there.

It was felt that Caddick bowled indifferently at Old Trafford and, fair enough, he does offer the batsmen too many bad balls. But, with his height and bounce, he will also trouble Test players more frequently than other English

bowlers of his pace. He and Tufnell, another man not wholly trusted by the selectors, won this match, and won it in a way few people will ever see again.

Four years after his debut Caddick remains a man who divides opinion. Those who regard him as England's most threatening bowler are matched in number by those who consider him gifted but tem-peramentally flawed. People have been known to pat their top pocket and say, "there's

not very much here". Even at the Oval he was used as the first-change bowler in both innings. He made up for it with wickets, eight in the match, and will surely go to the Caribbean after Christmas as one of the two new-ball bowlers, with Darren Gough. Dean Headley should be the third fast bowler. If all three remain fit, and it is a big if, that attack

must be England's best hope, at least until Dominic Cork regains form and full match

The man England have missed most in the past couple of years was playing for Middlesex at Chester-le-Street on Saturday. Angus Fraser remains the best "English" bowler available and, on his good days, he still looks the part. Yesterday he denied that he had been approached to coach the quicker bowlers I'm still hoping to play myself") but admitted that, in time, he could see the attrac-

tions of such a job. Fraser played in the corresponding Test at the end of 1993, taking eight wickets in the match as Michael Atherton claimed his first victory as

England's record at the Oval against Australia gives them 15 wins against five defeats, compared with the five-12 imbalance at Lord's. In fact, the Oval and Edgbaston are the only Test-match grounds where England have the edge on Australia. Isn't it time they played the first Test of the summer at Kennington.

ENGLAND: First innings M A Butcher b McGrath

M A Butcher b McGrath ... (22min, 24 baits)

*M A Atherton c Healy b McGrath (31min, 17 balls)

†A J Stewart Ibw b McGrath (104min, 73 bails, 4 tours)

N Hussain c Elliott b McGrath (139min, 114 balls, 4 lours)

G P Thorpe b McGrath ... (51min, 35 balls, 3 lours)

M R Ramprakash c Blewett b McGrath ... b McGrath

Extras (b 2, fb 6, nb 10)... Total (56.4 overs, 240min) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18 (Atherton 7).
2-24 (Stewart 4), 3-97 (Hussam 31).
4-128 (Thorpe 27), 5-131 (Ramprelash 3), 6-132 (Ramprekash 4), 7-132 (Caddick 21).
Caddick 21)

AUSTRALIA: First innings

(51min, 35 balls, 3 lours)
M R Pamprakash c Blewett
b McGrath
(19ma, 8 balls)
A J Hollicake b Warne
(6mn, 6 balls)
A R Caddick not out.
(53mn, 36 balls, 1 sx, 4 lours)
P J Martin b McGrath
(23mn, 19 balls, 1 sx, 1 lour)
P C R Tufnell c Blewett b Warne
(20min, 20 balls)
D E Malcolm b Kasprowicz
(3mn, 1 ball)

BOWLING: McGrath 21-4-76-7: kas-prowed: 11-4-2-56-1, Warne 17-8-32-0: Young 7-3-8-0

M T G Elliott b Tufnell (51mm, 33 balls, 1 hour) *M A Taylor c Hoffloake b Tufnell

*M A Taylor o Hoffloake b Turnell (60mm, 42 balls, 7 hours)
G S Blewett o Stewert b Turnell ... (158mm, 132 balls, 1 st, 3 lour (158mm, 132 balls, 1 st, 3 lour E Waugh c Butcher b Turnell ... (80mm, 66 balls, 2 lours)
S R Waugh Ibw b Caddick ... (51mm, 34 balls, 2 lours)
R T Ponting o Hussain b Turnell (134mm, 96 balls, 1 st, 3 lours)
11 A Heaty o Stewart b Turnell (50mm, 34 balls)

FULL FINAL SCOREBOARD FROM THE OVAL S Young c Stewart b Tufnell... (7mm, 3 balls) S K Warne b Caddick... (39min, 34 balls, 1 sw. 3 to M S Kasprowicz fow b Cadd
(1min, 1 ball)
G D McGraff not out (13mm, 5 balls) Extras (fb 3, w 1, nb 5).

220 Total (79.3 overs, 327min) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-49 (Taylor 36), 2-54 (Blewett 2), 3-94 (Blewett 20, 4-140 (Blewett 42), 5-150 (Ponting 5), 6-164 (Ponting 17), 7-164 (Ponting 17), 5-205 (Ponting 27), 9-205 (Ponting 27) BOWLING: Malcolm 11-2-37-0: Martin 15-5-38-0. Caddick, 19-4-76-3. Tutnell 34-3-16-66-7

34.3-16-6b-7

SCORING NOTES: Third day: At the request of the Australia management, the third umpric consulted indentage and subsequently ordered two runs to be added to Australia's original total of 218, Bleawell having bit the third ball of the 38th over (Tulnet's 14th, Australia then 101 for 3) for six and not four consequently. Two runs were added to Tutnet's analysis and to the fall of wickel totals from the fourth wicket orwards.

ENGLAND: Second Immings M A Butcher low b M E Waugh (69mm, 48 balls, 2 lours) *M A Atherton c S R Waugh

(29mm, 21 balls, 1 lour)

†A J Stewart Row b Kasprowicz
(11mm, 9 balls)
N Hussain c Ellioth b Warne
(62min, 50 balls)
G P Thorpe c Taylor b Kasprowicz
(130mm, 115 balls, 9 tours)
M R Ramprakash st Healy b Wart
(149mm, 110 balls, 6 tours)
A J Hollioalve Row b Kasprowicz
(14mm, 10 balls, 1 tour)
A R Caddick not out 0
(49mm, 37 balls)
P J Martin c and b Kasprowicz
(5mm, 2 balls)

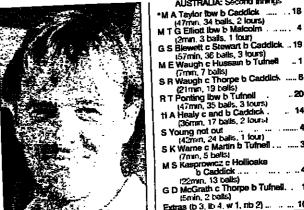
Tufnell: 11 for 93 overall

(2mm, 2 bars) Extras (5 6, fb 10, nb 4) Total (66.5 overs, 265min) .

(Caddick 0) BOWLING: McGrath 17-5-33-0 14 lours, 7:2-15-0, 6-3-10-0, 4-0-8-0), Kasprowicz 15.5-5-36-7 inb 3; 5 lours, 6-3-8-2; 8-2-27-2; 15-0-1-3) Warms, 6-8-5-7-2 inb 2; 6 lours, 18-6-47-1, 8-3-10-1); M E Waugh 7-3-16-1 (3 lours, one spell), Young 1-0-5-0 (1 lour)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20 (Butcher 12). 2-24 (Butcher 12), 3-26 (Hussain 1). 4-52 (Thorpe 22), 5-131 (Ramprakash 32), 6-133 (Ramprakash 34), 7-160 (Caddick 0), 8-162 (Caddick 0), 9-163 (Caddick 0)

SCORING NOTES: Third day: Lunch: 145-6 (56 overs. 223mm; Ramprakash 37. Caddick 0) All out at 2 22pm



Total (32.1 overs, 152min) 104 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5 (Taylor 1), 2-36 (Blewett 11), 3-42 (Blewett 15), 4-49 (SR Waugh 2), 5-54 (Ponting 1), 6-88 (Healy 10), 7-92 (Young 0), 8-95 (Young 0), 9-99 (Young 0)

BOWLING: Malcolm 3-0-15-1 (3 lours; one spell), Martin 4-0-13-0 (w 1; 2 lours; one spell), Tufnell 13.1-6-27-4 (nb 2; 2 lours; one spell), Caddick 12-2-42-5 (5

SCORING NOTES: Third day: Tea: 50-4 (15 overs, 68min; S R Waugh 3, Ponting 0) All out at 5.24pm England won by 19 runs.

Match award: P.C.R. Tulnell (Adjudi-calor A.R. Lewis). Series awards: G.P. Thorpe and G.D.McGrath. Umpires: L. H. Barker (West Indies) and P. Waley Third umpire: K. E. Palmer. Match referee: C. W. Smith (West Indies).

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Extras (b 1, 45 5, w 6)

WORCESTERSHIRE

Total (5 wids, 16 overs) 87 FS J Phodes, R K Bingworth, A Sheriyer and M M Mizza did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS 1-17, 2-24, 3-26, 4-27, 5-

70. BOWLING: Welch 5-0-18-2; Brown 3-0-15-0: Small 5-0-31-2; Giles 2-0-15-0; Donald 1-0-5-

r. Par score: 95 from 16 overs. Umpires. J.C. Balderstone and B.J. Meyer.

All other masches abendaned, 2pts to

England v Zimbabwe

NORTHAMPTON (final day of four): England Under-19 draw with Zimbabwe Under-19.

No play yesterday

ZBARBASWE UNDER-19: First Indings 539

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G R Haynes o Donald is Small
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ENGLAND UNDER-18: First littings

FALL OF WICKETS, 1-198, 2-211, 3-265, 4-293, 5-294, 6-398, 7-425, 8-523,

263, 5-254, 6-388, 7-425, 8-523, BOWLING Steyn 18-3-65-1; Mutandara 12-1-73-0: Englebrecht 35-4-167-4; Vermuslen 11-0-53-1; Nikata 15-0-55-1; Hoffman 25-3-103-1; Erasmus 3-0-8-0.

Sri Lanka v India

COLOMBO (India won toss): Sn Lanka beet India by nine runs

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INDIA

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R K Chaufran out.
R K Chaufran c Llyanege b Chandana.
A P Kunnvilla c and b Jayasuriye.
N M Kulfami not out.
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Total (8 wides, 50 overs).
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BOWLING: S C de Siva 8-0-48-2; Llyanage 5-1-36-0; Dharmasina 9-0-33-0; Murakin-aran 10-0-41-1; Jayasunya 10-0-56-2; Chandana 8-0-31-1

Man of the match. P A de Silva. Men of the series: S T Jayasuny Srl Lanka win series 3-0.

Umpres: K T Francis and T M Samerasinohe.

Umpires: H D Bird and N T Plens

international match

Third one-day

Total (8 wkts) -N D Martin did not bet.

Leaders make light of conditions

By BARNEY SPENDER

shire won toss): Warwickshire (4pts) beat Worcestershire by eight runs (D/L method)

ANOTHER thoroughly professional performance saw Warwickshire move towards the Axa Life League title as they emerged from the damp and gloom of New Road with victory over their closest rivals in a match reduced to 25 overs a side and finally settled under the Duckworth/Lewis system.

Warwickshire overcame a jittery start that saw them lose Neil Smith and Dougle Brown in the first five overs to muster a competitive total of 151 for eight yesterday. Then, with lights shining brightly, they took advantage of the conditions to curtail the Worcestershire response.

Graeme Welch took the wickets of Weston and Hick before Gladstone Small removed Moody and Haynes in his first over. From 27 for four there was no return, despite Leatherdale's valiant efforts.

With two matches to go, against Essex and Gloucestershire. Warwickshire hold a slender lead, although Kent, who are two points behind.

AFTER rugby league's Silk Cut Challenge Cup final last year, disappointed Bradford

Bulls fans filed away from

Wembley, deflated by a finale

that saw their team lose to St

Helens in a most exciting

encounter. But there was one

thought to gladden their hearts — at least it was not

What a difference 16 months

make. Bulls fans are celebrat-

ing their team's Stones Super

League championship tri-

umph and supporters of Wig-

an Warriors, as they are now

known, are contemplating a

season that yielded no silver-

ware and saw them finish

outside the top three for the

first time in 13 years.

Wigan winning again.

WORCESTER (Worcester- have a game in hand. Warwickshire's game at Chelmsford next week, a rehearsal for the NatWest Trophy final on September 6, will be of huge significance.

The Warwickshire innings

centred on a fine innings from Hemp, although Penney and Giles weighed in effectively in the closing overs. Hemp, looking more authoritative with each innings, began by easing the ball through the covers and he went on to make 45 from 48 balls as he and Knight added 56 for the third wicket. Twice Hemp cleared the ropes, pulling Lampitt, who conceded just 16 runs in his five overs, over mid-wicket and clipping Mirza a little wider with a perfect pick-up

off his legs. Moody and Weston got the Worcester reply off to a sensi-ble start before four wickets fell for ten runs in the space of three overs. With rain threatening. Leatherdale tried in vain to get Worcestershire to the total required under the Duckworth/Lewis system, but when it finally came down hard enough for the umpires to take the players off, they were still eight runs adrift.

THE BUSINESS

OF SPORT

Yet, what is causing most

heartache in Wigan is not the

performance on the field, but

the shenanigans off it. Last

week Jack Robinson, the an-

tique wholesaler who was one

of the "gang of four" who revitalised Wigan in the late 1970s, and Tom Rathbone



Hemp, who scored a rapid 45, hits Mirza to the boundary at New Road yesterday

Ward provides Kent's impetus

TAUNTON (Kent won toss): Kent (4pts) beat Somerset by four wickets (D/L Method)

NEEDING five runs to win off the last over of a match much affected by the weather and the vagaries of the Duckworth-Lewis method, Kent triumphed with four balls to spare (Ivo Tennant

Kent had restricted Somerset to 89 for seven off 18 overs. mostly through tight, competent medium pace and some sharp catching. After an abysmal start, in which they lost their first four wickets for 11 runs, Kent reached their revised target largely through

resigned as chairman and

They had been ousted after

a supporters' revolt in the

wake of the decision to sell

Central Park, the club's home

for 95 years, to Tesco for £12

million. At a time when the

sport is enjoying new-found

popularity, attendances at

Wigan have fallen by a quar-

ter. Worse still, the club is in

danger of being homeless and

supporters are concerned that

Wigan might have to play at Bolton Wanderers' stadium

A vote earlier this year, that

narrowly supported Robinson

and Rathbone, has been called

into question and the police

have confirmned that they are

seven miles away.

vice-chairman respectively.

Will Whelan do some dealing?

the batting of Ward, whose 34 included a six over long-on off Mushtaq Ahmed, and Fleming, who does not know any other way to play.

In several respects this was an unsatisfactory, wholly contrived match. Nothing was possible until 4pm, when the umpires decreed that a 25overs-a-side contest would be feasible. Two interruptions followed, which lopped a further 14 overs off the total for the afternoon.

In addition to this, the computer which was supposed to supply the information concerning the Duckworth-Lewis method of scoring for rain-affected one-

investigating accusations of

vote-rigging. Arthur Thomas,

who took over in the chair,

immediately turned to his old

friend, Maurice Lindsay, who

used to run Wigan before

becoming chief executive of

Lindsay sent the RFL fi-

nance director to help the

beleaguered club out and a

report is expected early next

month that could show a way

forward for a club that, only

three years ago, were world

The solution, though, may

be a few hundred yards down

the road. David Whelan, who

made his fortune through the

IJB chain of sports shops,

owns Wigan Athletic Football

Club. He recently ploughed

£17 million of his own money

Whelan has the opportunity

champions.

the Rugby Football League.

42, 6-83, 7-89 BOWLING, Philips 5-0-17-1; Thompson 5-0-17-3; Reming, 3-0-14-1; Strang, 3-0-7-0; Eatharn 1-0-12-0; Llong 1-0-11-1. operate with the scorers. Hence Kent began their innings not knowing what their revised target was to be.

Further computations were required when Kent, 16 for four after six overs, came out again to have another stab at forcing victory.

Fleming, who was at the crease at the time, queried the revised target, 62 off seven overs. Added to this, Caddick and Rose, who had had three overs apiece, were unable to bowl again. All this amounted to a prostitution of the game. Kent, though, will not be too concerned about that for the

time being.

RFL given headache by sponsor

By Christopher Irvine

THE early withdrawal by Bass, the brewer, of its sponsorship of the Stones Super League highlights a period of instability in rugby league that has deepened the impression of a sport in turmoil. Finding a successor will not

be easy. Bass, sponsor of the championship since 1987, has exercised an opt-out clause two years into a £1.8 million. three-year contract with the Rugby Football League (RFL), citing a lack of projection of brand image, particularly by satellite television.

Despite assurances given to Bass by the RFL, Sky has failed to mention the sponsor or feature its logo. In contrast Sky's coverage of the new rugby union season on Saturday was peppered by references to the Allied Dunbar Premiership Bass will pull out after the

September 28. Rugby league also has no backers for the Great Britain team, the international series against Australia in November, or the first and second divisions. Proposed legislation on tobacco sponsorship threatens

Stones Premiership final on

the long-term viability of Silk Cut's backing of the Challenge Cup.
Problems on the field were exposed by the one-sided results in the world club championship and have reopened divisions about how the game should progress. Until these can be resolved, it is difficult

to see potential sponsors queueing up. The £500,000 that the Super League has lost as a result of Bass's decision is not a vast sum, but it comes at a time when the RFL is struggling financially. The £87 million Super League deal is filtered purely to the clubs and most of it goes to the players. Plans to stop this haemorrhage with JASON NISSE rigidly policed by the RFL.

RUGBY LEAGUE

By JOHN GOODBODY FEW sports have such an element of caring for compet-itors as equestrianism. Foot-

Axa Life League

Total (3 wids, 10 overs)

Gloucs v Lancs

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G Chappie, ID Austin, tW K Hegg, G Yetiss, P J Mastin and R J Green did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-20, 3-41.

FALL OF WICKETS 1-11, 2-20, 3-41.
BOWLING: Smith 4-0-13-1; Lewis 4-0-13-1; Averis 1-0-10-0; Alleyne 1-0-5-1.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE: R I Denson, Th C Hancock, *M W Alleyne, M A Lynch, M G N Windlows, D R Hereson, †R C Russell, M C J Ball, J J Lewis, A M Smith, J M M Averis.

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Somerset v Kent TAUNTON (Kent won lose): Kent (4pts) baat Somerset by four vackets (D/L Method)

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D Rose c Walker b Long

E Trescothick not out

Total (7 wkts, 18 overs) ______89 A R Caddick, S Herzberg and PS Jones did

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-21, 3-28, 4-82, 5-42, 6-83, 7-89

V Reming not out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-6, 3-8, 4-11, 5-68,

larget Score 78 from 13 overs. Impires R A White and A G T Whitehead

Worcs v Warwicks

WARWICKSHIRE

ballers may have to clean their own boots and muddy shorts, while athletes are always having to wash their Youngsters in these sports,

however, do not usually have to spend hours every day tending for another living being. One of the delights of equestrianism is that it teaches its young enthusiasts to look after animals.

As Douglas Bunn, the chairman of the All England Jumping Course in Hickusually treat horses like motorbikes, whereas the nicest present you can give a girl is to buy them a grooming kit."

It was Bunn's initiative to start the annual National Schools Jumping Championships in 1964 as part of the burgeoning equestrian calendar. Then, 12 schools took part; this year more than 70

The idea had been given to him by the late Peter Booth, the Archdeacon of Lewes and one of the first men into Belsen when the concentration camp was liberated. He would have found it heartening to watch the girls not only compete with zest, but also spend every odd minute during the ten hours of competition caring for their horses.

Helen Gasson, 17, of the Kingsley School team, in Warwickshire, who were defending their senior title, said: "You love your horses. You build up a relationship with them. They have to trust you that you are not asking them to jump the impossible and you have to trust them that they will get you there." On Saturday, Kingsley-School's A team of Gasson. Nicola Stalley and Lucy Bell, who practises vaulting, which is a mixture of gymnastics and acrobatics on the

back of a horse finished

fourth in the jumping competition, while yesterday the

SPORT in schools

school was third in the novice/preliminary dressage

The winner of the jumping on Saturday was Loretto College, the first Irish team to take the title. The event is open to foreigners and teams from South Africa and even Kuwait have won the cham-

The 13-strong team from



Rachel Measures, riding for Reigate Grammar

School, completes a jump

Competition grooming young riders for future

> from Mullingar had finished third in the All Ireland championships in May, with the A team taking the title and automatically qualifying for the championships at

> Barbara Algar, the PE teacher, had asked the organisers if the B team. which was of a similar stan-dard; could also participate. She said: "We assured them that we were not bringing a mickey mouse' team." Indeed not. The B team finished ahead of Bruton School for Girls, in Somersef, with Godolphin School, Wiltshire, third.

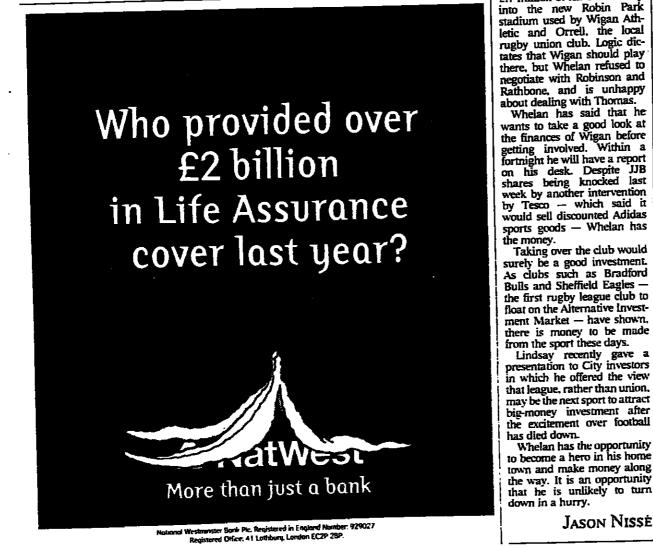
One particular jump proved insurmountable for many horses and several of the more fancied teams. Everything depended on the final round of Carla Farrell, who opted to compete at Hickstead instead of in the high jump at the All Ireland

schools championships. She was not informed by other members that if she had a clear round. Loretto would take the title. Carla said: "It was probably just as well. I was nervous enough anyway." Her clear round brought Loretto victory by 1½ points. Algar said: "We will have an excuse to return next year, because we will have to bring back the silver plate."

In the junior class - for compensors under 14 on September l this year -Farlington, from Horsham, finished ahead of Stonar

School. In the dressage competition yesterday, Millfield won preliminary/novice event, by more than 20 points from Perry Court Rudolf Steiner School, and also the open competition. Millfield have almost 100 pupils involved in riding with at least

ten specialising in dressage. Clair Wager, their director of riding, said: The sport requires the rider to be disciplined, accurate and you have to keep control of your self: It's a most demanding



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Glamorgan profit from Kent shortfall

CRICKETING drama on Sat-urday was not confined to: South London, Indeed, even as what appeared to be half the population of the capital city was celebrating on the Oval outfield, far away in Somerset-an over was being bowled that could have immense influence on the outcome of the county championship.

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BOARDS

The bowler was Michael Burns, a Warwickshire man in their recent, heady years-but now, like Dermot Reeve, adopted by the West Country. The batsmen were Kentish, their target seven runs for a hard-fought victory and a return to the summit of the table. A single accrued from each of the first four balls. Two to come, three needed and Matthew Fleming, just the man for such a situation, on strike. Kent, and their expectant following, prepared to

travel home happy.

Burns, principally a wicket-keeper until Reeve identified a seam-bowling role for him, now bowled the ball that, four weeks from now, just might be remembered as crucial. Fleming was caught behind and Steve Marsh, the Kent captain, could do no more than scramble two from the final-

The scores had finished level and although Kent, as the batting team with wickets in hand, took five extra points for the result, the eight that got away may cost them dear. Only four matches now remain in a crowded, confusingrace for the pennant this year. and it is Glamorgan who have

their heads back in front. Their win, in the glorious setting of Abergavenny, was eventually straightforward. Northamptonshire were thoroughly outplayed and Wagar Younis ensured justice by bowling like the wind, taking

DUREIAM: First innings S4S (D C Boon 110, M J Foster 70; J H Kalijs 4 for 98).

BOMLING: Preser 7-2-8-0; Johnson 4-0 20-0; Dotch 3-0-19-0; Sheh 2-0-19-0; Nest 2-0-11-0

MIDOLESEX: First Irwings 251 (D C Nesh 94: M J Foster 4 for 58)

Umpires: B Dudleston and M J Kitchen.

Glamorgan v

Northamptonshire

ABERGAVENNY filmal day of four): Glamor gan (24pts) beat Northemptonshire (5) by six workers

NORTH-AMPTONSHIPE: First Impings 330 (K M Curren 159; Wager Younts 4 for 78).

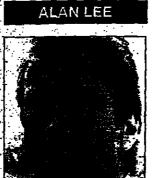
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R J Balley c Shaw b Wager
K M Curren c Jernes b Wager
D J G Sales c sub b Wager
D R J Sales c sub b Wager
TO Robert b Crost
J P Taylor c Shaw b Wager
M Ausern c Wager b Crost
M K Davies not out

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A Date c Warren b Davies
Wager Yourts c Brown b Davies
R D B Croft not-out

Second linnings.

J B Lewis not out

S Hutton not out Extres (b 1, w 4)



Championship' Commentary.

Steve James carried them to victory with a century, for it is now more of an event when he fails to make one. This was his second of the match and his third in successive innings. With the Ashes series over, his supporters in the valleys can forget their ambivalence over a Test selection that would

have deprived Glamorgan

and campaign for his ticket to the Caribbean. He is not being ignored, as those successful in the perceived backwaters once were. David Graveney, the chairman of selectors, watched him twice last week and James counts Michael Atherton among his friends. At the Oval on Saturday evening, as he cast his thoughts ahead to prospects for the winter, Atherron mentioned James by

James was out with his side just short of victory. So, too, was Waqar, who took his duties as acting captain so seriously that he had promoted himself to No 4. Injuries to Matthew Maynard and Alun



cruised home by six wickets, with 21 overs to spare, and then followed events at Taunton via teletext.

Contenders for the title can realistically be narrowed down to five. Essex's failure to manufacture something from a game of runs and rain breaks at Worksop effectively ended their interest, which in truth had been withering during a barren month, and the Middlesex limitations had been exposed by Durham before much of the last day at Chester-le-Street was lost to the weather.

The other significant result came at Edgbaston, where Worcestershire had begun the day well placed for a third successive win and a leap into the top three. Warwickshire were 196 behind on first innings and briefly, as they declined to 29 for three, defeat by their neighbours began to

Two factors denied Worces-

TABLE

(Last year's positions in brackets)

sections of play and Nick Knight, one of the forgotten men this season, battled to his second century of a blighted summer. Tom Moody took wickets in both his seam and spin modes but Knight, who has twice broken fingers since being an automatic choice for

nor be budged. Worcestershire are not yet out of contention but, like Yorkshire, one point above them, they are reliant on the top three under-

achieving.

Twenty points, the difference between first and fifth place, is not an insurmountable deficit over four matches but, come September, the leaders usually have a momentum and motivation that their alsoran opponents have no will to

None of Glamorgan's remaining games are against title candidates, if one now discounts Essex and Surrey, and Kent have the more difficult run-in. Next week. they have what may prove an eliminator against Gloucestershire at Canterbury, before travelling north to play Yorkshire at Headingley in their penultimate match.

Amid some improbable developments - could anyone, even in Cheltenham or Chip-

included Gloucestershire among the championship possibles? - little has been heard from the team that stunned us all a year ago. Leicestershire have suffered more than any side from rain and their defence has been further hampered by the injuries that they conspicuously

avoided last summer.

Their victory on Saturday, over a Derbyshire side that has taken a still steeper dive from second place last year, was only their third and they appear destined to finish in mid-table. They will not, however, end a disappointing term without influencing the identity of their successors, for on Wednesday they entertain the new leaders and favourites, Glamorgan.

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Lancashire set for autumn of discontent

Michael Henderson on the difficulties

facing cricket's perennial underachievers

s the season approaches its concluding month, a month that should resonate with exciting cricket. one famous club will be winding down in its familiar temper. Lancashire, who publicly cited the championship as their principal ambition at the start of the season, are once again in turmoil.

The club that has given England its captain. coach and chairman of the management committee, and has one of the largest memberships of the first-class counties, is ending the summer as "a complete shambles", according to one close observer. Bob Bennett's decision last week to stand down as chairman at the annual meeting next Febmary effectively sounded the horn for an autumn of fever-

ish activity. Bennett, who took over in 1987 upon the removal from office of Cedric Rhoades. finds his time increasingly given over to his England responsibilities. The man expected to succeed him is either John Brewer, a Fleetwood solicitor, or, rather less likely. Jack Simmons, the club's former all-rounder.

Lancashire may also find themselves looking for a new chief executive, captain and overseas player, so complicated is the situation. The hunt comes at the end of another season of underachievement With four wins and five defeats from 13 championship matches and the ignominy of defeat by Sussex in the NatWest Trophy, Lancashire have only the Sunday slog to fall back on and that has set

few pulses racing.

John Bower, the chief executive, is expected to leave before the end of the season. A businessman, as are so many of cricket's chief executives, he is regarded as an impressive man in his own field, but has got too many backs up in the committee room and around the club to make the relationship entirely harmonious.

The captaincy issue is ex-tremely tricky. Mike Watkinson won both the knockout his rank undermined by lack of support in the dressingroom. It stung him and he considered his position clusebefore deciding to soldier on. Now, with his form suffering, he may lose the job. If he does, his place in the side may go with it

Who succeeds him is a question that nobody can answer with conviction. The obvious candidate is Wasim Akram, the Pakistan captain. who takes a benefit next season, but he has not played this year, having suffered a shoulder injury that requires another two months' rest, and Lancashire have approached Shane Warne to do the job next year, if they can find a sponsor to help to pay the

£150,000 he wants. In all probability. Warne will go nowhere near Old Trafford and Akram will nturn, although the state of his body continues to give concern. Lancashire receive a specialist's report on his injury next week, but it will not be until he gets through the winter, when Pakistan play Test series against West Indies and South Africa as well as the usual raft of one-day internationals, that any clear assessment can be made.

he captaincy of Lan-cashire is a mighty task, given the peculiar expectations that go with it. Since the war. nobody has done more than Watkinson's four years in the job, and it has broken the spirits of a fair few. Jason Gallian covets the job and if he does not get it he may leave for Middlesex, who have been linked with him since he joined Lancashire.

It is conceivable that the ioh will go to Michael Atherton. who should announce his decision about the England job in the next week, but as Day Whatmore, the coach Lancashire poached from Sri Lanka, comes to the end of a difficult first year, he may reflect on the Chinese proverb: may you live in interesting times Except that at Old Trafford, there never seems to

Evans both of whom would six for 56 to leave his side most have batted only in an emergency, did not disturb Glaof the last day to score 196. ... Britannic Assurance Wells 190, G J Parsons 69 not out. Whiteles 61; P A J DeFreitas 5 for 120). county championship Durham v Middlesex CHESTER-LE-STREET (final day of four) Durham (10pts) drew with Middlesex (9)

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ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Co-lombot India 201 (50 overs; R R Singh 100. R S Dravid 78); 3n Lanks 132-6 (19 overs: S T Jayasuriye 69), Match shandoned because of bad light — replayed yesterday.

Rain stifles **England** youngsters

By John Stern

NORTHAMPTON (final day of four): England Under-19 drew with Zimbabwe Under-19

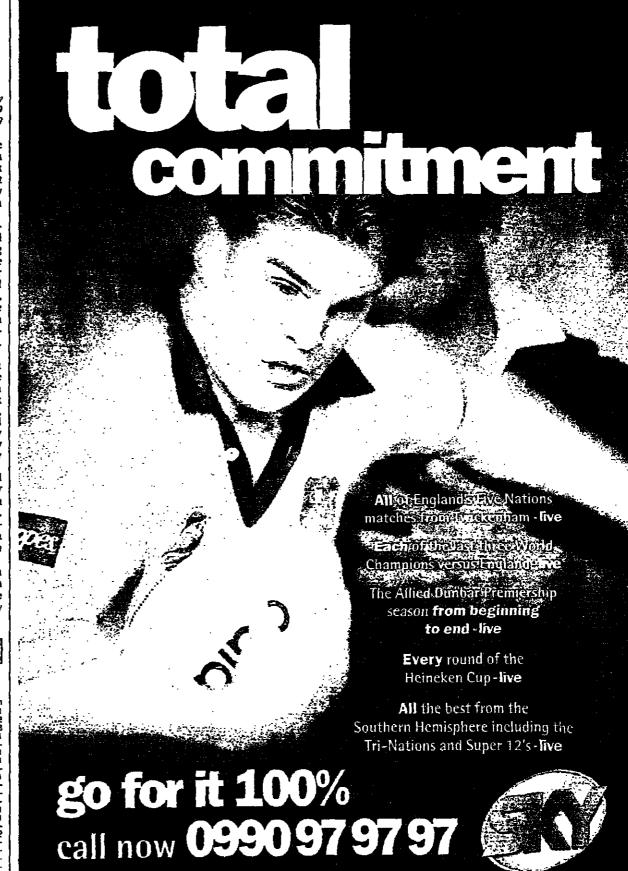
PUDDLES appeared on the Wantage Road outfield even before the scheduled start yesterday, leaving no prospect of any cricket on the final day of a match heading towards a draw since Friday evening.

Honours were even, England Under-19 having atoned for some truly awful bowling by batting vigorously on the third day to reach 563 for eight. It was the highest total by an England under-19 side, surpassing the 561 made against West Indies at Hove in 1993 when Matthew Dowman, of Nottinghamshire. made 267.

The runs were made at a tremendous rate of almost five an over with centuries from Stephen Peters, the Essex opener, and Graeme Swann, of Northamptonshire, who did not field on the second day because of a head injury sustained by an errant throw during fielding practice.
Zimbabwe were offered

only a brief chance of victory when England slipped from 198 without loss to 294 for five, but Swann and Jonathan Powell repaired the damage with a stand of 104 for the sixth

England Under-19 remain one up in the three-match NatWest series, the last game of which starts at Canterbury



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Everyone a winner at top-drawer encounter

MANY goalless draws either numb the senses, prompt extensive reading of the match programme or signal joyous hallelujahs for the invention of the pocket radio. Listening to the news from afar of great deeds on foreign fields, of incident-packed spectaculars - can often prove a welcome diversion until the referee's final whistle brings a merciful release from the

Not so at Filbert Street on Saturday. Leicester City and Manchester United went into the game as co-leaders of the infant FA Carling Premiership and later emerged, battle-scarred but unbeaten, with their reputations intact. Along the way, they provided invigorating, fascinating fare, full of pleasure and pain, graft and craft, brawn and brain. Nobody, bar the most blinkered bigot, could have departed disappointed.

Leicester could have been 3-0 ahead within 15 minutes; United struck the woodwork three times. Heskey looked a world-beater, but faded: Beckham started his first game of the season, but flattered. Alex Ferguson had a wee moan and Martin O'Neill had a good laugh. The afternoon had everything except a goal ... yet it hardly

It was of a mostly home-grown nature, too. In a flamboyant age of Gianfrancos and Georgious, 20 of the 25 players on display were born

Lynne Truss

in the British Isles. Even Mustafa Izzet, Leicester's exotically named Turkish midfield player, was brought up in the same East End

"manor" as the notorious Krays. Blended with the considerable contributions of an American, a Dane, a Swede and a Norwegian and also a Spaniard of Dutch descent, though he lasted only seven minutes - the mixture was tion, individually and collectively. and played in a refreshing spirit of mutual respect.

Trust Ferguson, the United manager, to spoil it. Old Sourpuss, still seeking that elusive perfection. preferred to catalogue United's shortcomings. His defence was an "absolute mess" for the opening quarter of an hour and his forward line lacked penetration. And yet, with so much possession, he felt that they still should have won. Schmeichel, Irwin, Keane and Giggs were magnificent," he said. rest were average." That he barely mentioned Leicester's role in an engrossing spectacle was not a deliberate snub; it was more his obsession for all things United overshadowing everything else.

At least O'Neill, the Leicester manager, introduced a lighter tone, laced with his customary Irish



LEICESTER CITY 0 MANCHESTER UNITED 0 By Russell Kempson

blarney. "Come on, lads, let's get this over quickly." he said to the assembled writers, as Australia hovered on 99 for eight in the sixth Test. "Have you seen what's happening in the cricket?"

He stayed long enough to concede that his side, exhausted by its efforts, was hanging on near the end. A good distance from the end. actually," he said. "Still, seven points from three games against Aston Villa, Liverpool and United. Not bad, eh?" Then he was off, at pace, in time to watch Philip Tufnell and Andrew Caddick mop up the Australian tail.

England versus Australia was a fair analogy — the underdogs, at home, versus the champions. As in proceedings at the Oval, the gulf was temporarily bridged during a sultry afternoon of suspense and

Leicester demonstrated their right to be included in the draw for Uefa Cup on Friday, with Elliott towering at the back, Lennon bustling in midfield and Heskey hustling up front. O'Neill's side might have emulated England's surprise victory in the cricket had Heskey, a bull of a teenager, accepted any of his three early chances.

United waited patiently, absorbing and gradually draining Leicester's energy. It was the style of the Champions' League - slow, slow, quick, quick, slow - and should again serve them well in Europe this season. As the Premiership frenzy grows, they continue to hone their unhurried continental

approach, clearly and concisely. Keane lurked in the deep, some times too deep yet always available. and Giggs darted everywhere. Sheringham struck a post in the first half, from seemingly unmissable range, and Giggs and Scholes did likewise after the interval, though with less reason to blush. As Leicester toiled and

spoiled, United pushed on. To no avail, perhaps, but the senses were stimulated, the match programmes left unread and the radios ignored. Though rare for a 0-0, no alternative forms of entertainment were needed.

LEICESTER CITY (5-3-2): K Keller — P Kaamark. S Pror. M Blooti, S Walsh, S Guppy — M Itzet, N Lemon, S Campbell (sub: R Sarage, 53mm) — I Marshall (sub: S Clandge, 53), E Hecker MANCHESTER UNITED 14-4-2) P Schmer G Noville H Berg G Pallister, D Invin Bertharm R Ksane, N Buth R Giggs — J (LLD P Scholes 7) E Sheringham Referee D Gallagher



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Lombardo shows marvellous skill as he goes around Martyn, the Leeds goalkeeper, to score Crystal Palace's second goal

Stylish Lombardo provides brain to undermine the brawn of Leeds

STYLE is everything in Italy. The cut of the cloth or design of the car is as important as the food on the

So far, the Italian imports into the FA Carling Premiership have been loyal to the ethos. Roberto Di Matteo is rarely photographed without his shades. Fabrizio Ravanelli has made premature greying the epitome of cool and Gianfranco Zola has done likewise for men of a certain stature.

Step forward Attilio Lombardo. "He's got no hair, but we don't care," sing the Crystal Palace fans. He also has an unusually long neck, eyes that are a touch too close together and the shuffling gait of a man who thinks he might have left his wallet back at the hotel. If his countrymen have the demeanour of Hollywood wannabes. Lombardo has the look of a shipping clerk from Weston-super-Mare.

Lombardo's beauty, of course, is in the communication between his brain and feet. In the furnace of tackles and exertion at Elland Road, there was just one cool. incisive brain at work. Like an architect among hod carriers, he was forever seeing the detail.



LEEDS UNITED 0 **CRYSTAL PALACE 2** By Mark Hodkinson

picking up the linear pass among hopeful, pointless punts. In the first half-hour he wore the

look of sheer bewilderment. He had been told of the frenzy of English football, but this Naples at rush hour, with all the traffic lights on the blink. "I think Lombardo found life difficult in the first half," Steve Coppell, the Crystal Palace manager, said afterwards. "Every time he turned round he bumped into four or five Leeds players. He adapted so well though,"

He was able to adapt because. unlike almost everyone else on the pitch, he had the intelligence to chaperoned, played with a studied

recision. In contrast, his midfield adverwhen it happened to cross their

Palace deservedly took the lead when Lombardo fed Gordon Who hared down the left before sending a cross to the far post. Warhurst, one of the few players willing to emulate Lombardo's poise, headed it skilfully beyond Martyn.

Leeds were dreadful, especially in the first half. The promise of two fine opening league games — a 1-1 draw at home to Arsenal on the first day of the season and a 3-1 victory away to Sheffield Wednesday four days later - melted in the heat and there was a certain. indignity in their response to a much better side.

Hasselbaink showed a penchant for irascibility, picking several arguments with his colleagues and wailing theatrically after every poor pass. "We were back to

discern. The heat was stifling, the crowd restless; Lombardo understood that the ball needed to be square one," George Graham, the Leeds United manager, said afterwards. "It was all long balls and high balls. We were beaten comprehensively."

The game was settled by a saries, Bowyer and Hopkin partio anaryellous piece of skill from ularly, scurried around manically Lombardo. He received the ball and swiped at the ball arbitrarily from Warhurst, knocking it for-when it happened to cross their ward with his shoulder into his own path. Martyn advanced but the Italian teased the ball beyond him with his right foot before placing it with his left into the

empty goal.

The final proof that this had been a day for intelligence above ignorance, brain above brawn. was in the sight of Molenaar: the Leeds defender, falling clumsily into his own net trying to retrieve the ball. Lombardo, meanwhile, was on a graceful dance of victory, his skill even drawing applause from the Leeds supporters.

LEEDS UNITED (4-4-2): N Martyn — G Helle (aub L Radobe, 46mm), R Molercer, D Westerell, D. Robertson — G West, L Bowyer (aub: Al Hasland, 72), D Hopfan, B Fiberio (aut: H Kewell, 72) — J F Hassetbeink, R Westere.

CRYSTAL PALACE [3-5-2]: K Millor — D Tuttle, M Edworthy, A Linighten — K Museut, A Lombardo Jeach J Fullerton, 799, A Roberts, S Rodger, D Gordon — P Warturst (sub- N Shippertey, 74), B Dyer (sub- D Freedman, 69), Reference U Renney

certainly physics involved as the ball was launched into orbit and

flicked on by a centre half pushed

If we are to be just, then Howard

Kendali can hardly take the blame

for this, two matches after inheriting the "Dogs of War". He has clearly failed to shackle them so

far, but already the signs are not good. What is it about Everton

managers? Joe Royle, his predeces-

sor, constantly saw silk when it was

clear to everyone else he was making a pig's car of it. Similarly, Kendall on Saturday. He spoke in

positive tones of a victory he passionately believed was merit-

ed". A bizarre choice of words given

that few came out of this game with

Kendall declined to blame Wat-

son for the own goal that put West Ham ahead. "Neville Southall says

he would have saved it, but if it

looked liked Watson shouldn't

have been in that position right in

front of the keeper, then that's

wrong, it's something that has

been practised. Apparently, last

season he saved a couple of goals

by defending there at free kicks."
The equaliser also caused contro-

versy with Watson believing he had

the final touch after Speed had headed goalwards. "Watson is

claiming he got a touch, and Gary

Speed reckons his header went

straight in " Kendali said. "I sup-

pose with Gary now captain, he

pose with Carry now captain, he will be claiming it."

EVERTON (4-42). N Southel — E Barnet, D Watson, S Bac, T Phalate — G Shart, D Williamson, lader C Short, 78 part), G Family (pater J Galer, SS), G Soudd — D Ferguson, N Bantoy, WEST HAM LANTED 5-2-1-2: L Malaton — T Brancher laubt. I Devile, 87). N Respon, R Factinend, D Unawoon, S Lazarthia autor, M Hughas, 82 — S Lornes, J Hamson, P Reson. Relarge L Surposet, 827 — J Hamson, P Reson. Relarge P Jones.

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Charitable strikers put Kinnear in cold sweat



WIMBLEDON 1 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1

By Peter Robinson

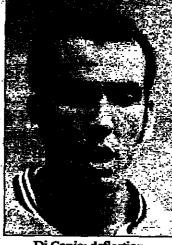
IT was one of the hottest days of the year and thousands spent the afternoon in the car, sitting in a long and orderly queue on just another busy, bloody Bank Holiday weekend. Stuck, they lined up across the New Forest on every plausible route into the West Country and, around the M25, they queued to the east and queued to

For once, South Norwood was not such a bad place to be. With half the local population having decamped elsewhere, or lodged in traffic, this droplet of South London suburbia, lost in a sea of the stuff, was strangely peaceful. If you were picnicking in your car or fighting the hordes for a square metre of the beach at Bournemouth, well, you got it wrong. You should have been here.

There was room, heaven knows, there was room, with fewer than half the 26,309 seats filled, but then that generally has been the way with Wimbledon down the years despite their successes. It may be fiendishly difficult to get into some grounds, but it is just not true to say that the only way to see FA Carling Premiership football these days is with a fiercely guarded season ticket or a television.

It may be awkward getting into Selhurst Park when Manchester United are in town, but Sheffield Wednesday? Indeed, it is becoming depressing to think that, after all these years, people still steer clear of Wimbledon

The old dirty Dons are long gone, Fash's flying elbows, the towering centre halves who used to clatter anything that moved, Beasant's mammoth punts downfield, all gone. Even dear old Vinnie Jones is but a shadow of his former self, the hod-carrying skinhead of legend replaced by a no-nonsense old pro. On Saturday, Wimbledon



Di Canio: deflection

were reasonable value for the admission money and if Wednes-day left with relief at escaping with a point and all bodies intact, then they need not have done. For they certainly will have more traumatic ventures than this before the end of

Wimbledon should have won this game and they knew it. As the speciators made their way home. Joe Kinnear, the manager, rued the missed chances that his strikers had spurned with almost charitable zeal.

Jason Euell excepted, the rest -Gayle, Holdsworth and later, Ekoku and Clarke - finished with all the aplomb of their respective grannies and Kinnear, already hot and bothered by the sultry weather,

said so.

Eucli is excepted because he scored the Wimbledon goal, which he did with some style after a spell of pressure ended with an Ardley cross and a firm header from the 19-year-old striker that gave Pressman, the Wednesday goalkeeper, no chance.

After that, though, Wimbledoo slowly but steadily relaxed and when, spooked by an errant linesman, they abandoned their offside trap, Wednesday, with their Italian duo of Di Canio and Carbone revelling in the kind of sunshine they are used to at home, went in scarch of an equaliser.

With a quarter of an hour to go, it arrived, Booth's shot after a flurry round the penalty area deflecting off Di Canio's heel - he was actually trying to jump out of the way — and beating the unlucky keeper, Sullivan.

Wimbledon woke up, sent on

Ekoku and Clarke in an effort to pep up their attack and saw chance after chance go begging. Kinnear thus went home frustrated and fed up and so, too, did David Pleat, his opposite number, although that may have had more to do with his mobile phone being pinched than events on the field.

Winds EDON (4-2-3): N Sultvari — K Curring-latin, C Party, D Backwell, A Kenthe — N Andley, V Jones, R Earle (sub: C Hughes, 90min) — J Eusti D Hoktaselatin (sub: C Hughes, 90min) — J Eusti (sub: A Carles 73) SHEFFELD WEDNESDAY (4-4-2): K Pressnati — P Bondoeu, J Newsone, D Weller, I Notien — P D Cano, 6 Hyde, P Attactor, M Permanda (sub: W Colling, 85) — A Booth, B Carbone.

Beardsley times his arrival to perfection for Bolton

THE cynic who defined modesty a the art of encouraging people to work out for themselves just how wonderful you are could not have met Peter Beardsley. Humility has always been a virtue rather than a front where Beardsley is con-

One would not know it from listening to him, but Beardsley changed the game at Highfield Road on Saturday. It is as simple as that. Waffle about tactics and the team ethic clouds a straightforward interpretation of events and, if this appears to detract from the performance of Nathan Blake, who scored both of the the Bolton Wanderers goals, then the opportunities that Beardsley will create for him this season represent generous compensation.

Coventry were leading 2-0 when Beardsley replaced McGinlay in the 54th minute. Beardsley became the fulcrum for Bolton's attacks. whether floating into midfield or drifting wide to take possession. The pass might be long or short. forward or back, but always it created a chance on goal or space and time for somebody else.

"The only instruction was to go out and do my best, but I always try to do that anyway," Beardsley said. "It is unfair to the rest of the players to say I made a big difference because they got promotion last season without me and won at Southampton on the opening day of the season. It was an ideal time to come on because we were getting back into the game and there was no pressure on me. I could not lose either way, personally. Nobody would blame me if we lost, but everybody would say I turned it around if we recovered."



COVENTRY CITY 2 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 By Richard Hobson

Beardslev omitted to mention that Coventry City had sufficient chances to have sealed victory in the first half. Telfer put them ahead in the seventh minute via a deflection off Elliott. Huckerby sidefooted wide after breaking through a square defence before doubling the lead with less than a quarter of the game gone. He dispossessed



Beardsley: changed the game

Cox near the goalline and cut inside Bergsson before reversing the angle to beat Branagan, possibly unsighted, at the near post, Dublin, unmarked, headed over from close range and Salako hit the post as Coventry surged forward time and again. Perhaps those exertions took

their toll after the inter-al. Certainly. Bolton bucked up their ideas. Had Bergsson not run across his line of vision then Blake might have converted a cross by Thompson, though he misdirected a Sellars pass at the culmination of a move begun by Beardsley.

Blake's nerseverance earned reward in the 71st minute. A wellangled pass by Beardsley caused such confusion that Shaw slid the ball away from the on-coming Ogrizovic and Biake veered to his left to side-foot into the empty net. The defending was little better when Bolton equalised six minutes later. A corner on the right from Sellars was met with a series of blank looks before Blake, more

alert, shot in from close range. Blake has scored four times in three games this season, including one for Wales against Turkey, and he almost claimed a fifth in the final minute. Beardsley steered another ball into his stride, but Blake's shot hit Ogrizovic on the face and went to safety. It is hard to imagine Beardsley adorning the bench again at Barnsley on Wednesday night.

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Everything looking far from rosy in Kendall's garden

WHY was it that Goodison Park on a rainy Saurday prompted thoughts of gardening? Maybe it was the rose-thorn spite of Everton, or West Ham United's ephemeral sweet-pea gloom. More likely, perhaps, was the nagging thought throughout a tortuous afternoon that even the little green acre in the pouring rain was a better place to be than this semi-cultivated excuse for entertainment. There is grass to be cut, after all, and manure to be dug in.

I kept a count during this match of the number of times the ball was passed either directly to the opposition or into touch. Not passed, not cleared or tackled, but the deliberate act of attempting to find a teammate. How many would you think in a contest where the ball was in play for only 50 minutes?

The answer is 77. That's right: seventy-seven. I repeat it in words just to confirm that it is not a misprint. That is how bad it was. That is why I longed for the garden, and I hate gardening.

West Ham tried. They dominated the first half because they were able to string a few passes together, and in Kitson, Hartson, Berkovic and Ferdinand have players who can play a bit. But, after the break, they succumbed weakly to Everton's neanderthal tactics.

The game went like this. Both sides gave the ball away incessantly. West Ham found some coherence and scored after 23 minutes through a Hartson free kick, turned into his own goal by

After the break. Everton abandoned route one as too complicated and went for something a little more direct. West Ham, defending



By David Maddock far too deeply, could not cope and

EVERTON 2

WEST HAM UNITED 1

the home side won the game. The goals came in the 66th and 83rd minutes, Watson arguably getting the last touch on a Speed header from a corner, and then Stuart belying a display of spectacular, incompetence by converting a chance crafted in the Goodison School of Science. Well, there was



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ted, Arsenal, Newcastle United and Hodgson is likely to start with the team that dominated the first half against the Merseysiders even though Martin Dahlin, his El.o million signing from AS Roma in the summer, pressed his claims with the opportunist equaliser and Lars Bohinen impressed came on. Stephane Henchoz is expected to have recovered from the head wound that forced him to be

substituted in the first half. Wednesday, after losses to Newcastle United and Leeds United, secured their first point at Selhurst Park on Saturday, courtesy of some sloppy finishing by Wimbledon. Somehow, it seems as though a season of toil beckons for David Pleat's team, although the unpredictable Paolo di Canio may be their salvation.

It should be a fine, open game at Ewood Park, an advertisement for two of the best managerial brains in the sport, but unless Wednesday dredge up hitherto unseen reserves of strength and skill. Blackburn's reign at the top of the league will last for a few days more at the least. BLACKBURN ROVERS (4-4-2) J Frian — P Valery, C Hondry, S Henchoz, J Norma — S Ripley, G Fiscrott, W McKanlay, J Wacox — K Gallacher, C

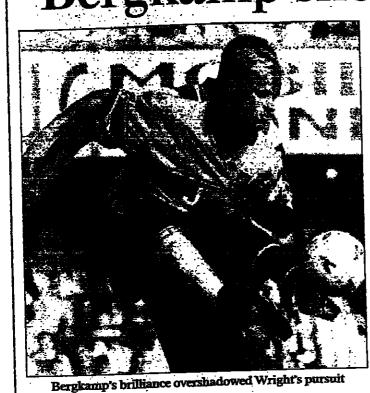
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■ TELEVISION: Live on Sky Sports

■ PREDICTION: Blackburn to win by one goal.

Dominguez lifts gloom at Spurs

Bergkamp shows rare skill to put the record straight



AMID the welter of statistics, the thousands of column inches and the weeks of hype surrounding lan Wright and that record, it was all too easy to forget that alongside him at Arsenal is a forward who has bridged the gulf that separates the merely very good

from the world-class. When push came to shove at The Dell on Saturday - or, more accurately, when tackle came to kick and rivals came to blows — Wright got mad. Dennis

Bergkamp just gol even.
To say that Wright was an entirely peripheral figure would be to overstate the case, as he did play a vital role in the creation of the first two Arsenal goals, but it was soon apparent that a combi-nation of external pressure and internal combustion would prove too potent a mix. Granted two opportunities to equal Cliff Bastin's club goalscoring record. he snatched wildly at the first and hesitated uncharacteristically at the second. He also got himself booked (no change there, then). So, too, did Bergkamp; but

there the similarities end. For while Wright allowed himself to be dragged into the feuding that the Southampton defence in general, and Benali in particular, seemed intent on provoking. Bergkamp sought more meaningful retribution.

His two second-half goals were designed in heaven and delivered with venom, a cold and calculated exhibition that prompted Arsene Wenger, his manager, to draw comparisons with a master of temperament from another age and sport. Bjorn Borg.

Ahead early on through Overmars (Wright claiming an assist), pegged back by Maddison's scrambled header and seeking to re-establish the lead their greater fluency deserved, Arsenal were not having the best of luck. Vieira's header was blocked on the line by Oakley. Jones saved with aplomb from Bergkamp, had Southampton accepted that the fates were with them, they might even have se-cured their first FA Carling Premiership point of the season.



SOUTHAMPTON 1 ARSENAL 3 By Keith Pike

Instead, they raised the games manship stakes and Bergkamp collected. The Dutchman was clearly not best pleased when Benali prompted an off-the-ball scuffle, even less so when Monkou went unpunished for trying to remove his shirt in the penalty area. So when, in the 58th minute, he received the ball some five yards inside the Southampton half and with space in which to operate, he set to work.

Turning quickly, he took the direct route. There were six defenders between him and goal,

but none had the pace to get to him. Wright made a telling run in front of him to maximise the opening and Bergkamp burst through before changing direc-tion, left to right, and curling a low shot into the bottom corner. The hall was never out of his control; it, the crowd - and the Southampton defence - were mesmerised.

One might have thought that Benali and Co would have learnt. Wrong. Twenty minutes later they riled Bergkamp again, persuad-ing David Elleray to caution him when the evidence appeared flim-Within seconds, Bergkamp had punished them again, arrogantly dismissing Benali's desperate lunge and shooting from 18 yards so cleanly, with such anger and relish that Jones had not moved a muscle before it hit the roof of the net

Southampton might yet have saved themselves, Davies and Evans wasting late chances, but Arsenal were as superior as their larger transfer budget suggested they should be, and in Bergkamp,

special talent who could yet be rewarded with a title."In Europe people speak of Baggio, Del Pierro and others, and Dennis is in the same class," Wenger said.

Sometimes you cannot do things collectively and have to rely on individual brilliance. Dennis has it. He gets angry and frustrat-ed [at being fouled] but does not show it. In terms of temperament, he is like Borg that way."

And Wright? Wenger did not make direct comparisons, but said of Wright's "obsession" with the record: "We tried to convince him. and he tried to convince himself. that the most important thing is how the team plays, but is that really possible? I don't think so." Wright may score more goals than Bergkamp, but even at 33 there is much he could learn from him.

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Rovers reaping instant dividends from investment in enlightened management

Blackburn draw on new-found harmony



BLACKBURN ROVERS 1 LIVERPOOL 1 By Oliver Holt

Football Correspondent

THE rain had begun to fall in long straight lines over Ewood Park early on Saturday afternoon and the woman taking the pound coins at the car-park entrance had just pulled a blue cagoule over her head when a smile began to spread over her face. She had spotted a driver with a deep, dark summer holiday tan a few cars away. "Another one

been to Blackpool, then," she said. Two hundred yards away, on the other side of the one-way system. the supporters eating their prematch meals at the wooden tables outside McDonald's were oblivious to the weather, wrapped up in their conversations and their Chris Sutton team shirts, filled with anticipation about the match ahead. After a couple of seasons in the doldrums, local L pride is surging again.

In their new manager, Roy Hodgson, Blackburn Rovers have found what is for them the perfect combination of someone starred with the sophistication and the glamour that comes from guiding a team in the upper echelons of Serie A, but who is also a natural communicator, an articulate, bouncy, media-friendly motivator. someone who is relishing life in the FA Carling Premiership. Three games have gone this season and already the dour reign of Ray Harford is a bad memory.

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Hodgson has made signings, of course, and one of them, Martin Dahlin, got up off the substitutes' bench on Saturday to score the goal that gave Blackburn a point against Liverpool and kept them at the top of the table, on goal difference, ahead of more fancied teams such as Arsenal and

Manchester United. But, more than anything, there is a new mood at Ewood Park. The two players whose unhappiness had been affecting dressing-room morale, Graeme Le Saux and Henning Berg, have been allowed to leave in exchange for a combined fee of £10 million and improved camaraderie. There is a new sense



Dahlin displays Blackburn's strength in depth by scoring the equaliser against Liverpool after coming off the substitutes' bench. Photograph: Jeff Mitchell "Sometimes you can take advan-

Blackburn that has been lacking since the days of Kenny Dalglish, a sense that they are marching with

purpose again. Against a Liverpool team who turned in their best performance of the season but have still gathered only two points from a possible nine. Blackburn enjoyed extended periods of domination, and when they fell behind against the run of play. Hodgson found that he had enough reserves of quality on the bench to unsettle the visitors and

fight back. Ince was outstanding again in the Liverpool midfield, making run after unrewarded run into Blackburn's box in the hope of latching

Fliteroft, looking as good as he has done at any time since his move from Manchester City in the spring of 1996, was a match for him. On the right flank, Ripley embarrassed Harkness and Bjornebye; on the left, Wilcox forced Jones back into what rapidly became a Liverpool

back five Blackburn forced eight corners in the first 22 minutes and their best chance from all of them came when James punched the ball weakly out to Wilcox. His shot deflected off Kvarme and looped towards the goal, where McManaman leapt into the air to head it off

the line. By then, though, Riedle had

half for Liverpool when he shrugged aside Henchoz to meet Kvarme's long ball, but squeezed his left-foot shot just wide of Filan's left-hand post. Ten minutes before half-time, the German striker, nearly atoned for his error when he thundered a header against the

Blackburn bar from Jones's cross. Eight minutes into the second half, though, Liverpool took the lead. Just inside the Liverpool half, Wilcox foolishly attempted to play a square ball across his defence. Owen, still deputising for the injured Fowler, blocked it and chased after it as it flew into the air. His pace took him beyond the chasing defenders and he side-

Filan's legs for his second goal of the season.

McManaman, who looked shorn of confidence in his first game back after the collapse of his move move to Barcelona, missed an excellent chance to put the game beyond reach when he played a fine onetwo with Riedle in the 65th minute but hit a tame shot at Filan when he was clean through.

With time running out, Hodgson brought on Dahlin for Wilcox and Bohinen for McKinlay, and seven minutes from time, Blackburn got the equaliser they deserved. Bohinen played a one-two with Sutton, and when the ball squirted to Dahlin, the Swede placed it unerringly past James.

tage of another team's desire to equalise as a springboard for a bigger lead," Hodgson said, "but luckily Liverpool did not do that to us today. The most positive thing for us was that we went behind for the first time this season and i found out that we have the character and the determination to fight back from it. It might be early in the season, but it's nice to be in the position we're in."

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footed his shot calmly through wasted the best opportunity of the on to passes that never came, but of cohesion and vitality about Newcastle revel in work ethic

THIS hard-earned victory said as much about Kenny Dalglish's Newcastle United team as the 4-3 win in the equivalent fixture last season did about the Kevin Keegan version. Without Alan Shearer and Faustino Asprilla, they survived the sending-off of David Batty early in the second half, summoning up reserves of defiance and determination to deny Aston Villa their first point of the season.

You don't get anything if you're not 100 per cent committed to each other," Dalglish said. "They showed out there that there's a great team spirit, great camaraderie and they really worked their socks off for each other."

Nobody worked harder than Ian Rush, making an unexpectedly early Newcastle debut after Colombian air-traffic controllers delayed the return of Asprilla from World Cup duty. The St James Park crowd, which know a thing or two about centre forwards, was unanimously and noisily appreciative when Rush was withdrawn five minutes from the end. We gave him time off for good behavour," Dalglish quipped.

The ovation was deserved for an exemplary performance, especially when Newcastle went down to ten men. The Villa defenders were never allowed to settle, while every hurried Newcastle clearance was converted into a pinpoint pass as Rush, now the lone forward, strained to retain whatever came his way

until reinforcements arrived. But, since Rush could not find the net



NEWCASTLE UNITED 1 ASTON VILLA 0

By Nick Szczepanik

with either a first-half shot or a secondhalf header, well held by Mark Bosnich, St. James' Park looked once again to John Beresford, that most unlikely of top scorers. Before this season, the wing back's only goals for Newcastle had been a penalty and a fluke, but, his appetite whetted by two tap-ins against Croatia Zagreb, he struck a powerful, swerving left-foot volley in the thirteenth minute that cannoned in off the crossbar.

Newcastle swarmed continually down the right, and Ketsbaia, Rush and Albert might have added to the lead before the 53rd-minute dismissal of Barry, previously booked after a spat with Stan Collymore, for a second yellow card after

a late tackle on Steve Staunton. Dalglish was unhappy with the sending-off and the performance of Gary Willard, the referee, in general. The tackle deserved a booking, but the first

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booking was a nonsense," Dalglish said. The referee was poor, for everyone. It's a credit to the players that there was only one sending-off. Some of the decisions he made today I don't think many people will understand. We were playing well before the sending-off. Then heart, attitude and passion take over. We certainly had those in abundance."

They also had the speed of Alessandro Pistone in defence, which was needed as Villa pushed forward to try to press home their numerical advantage. Their only clear-cut chance came when Collymore, peripheral for most of the match, set up Dwight Yorke for a low shot that Shay Given turned aside to safeguard the last remaining 100 per cent record in the FA Carling Premiership.

Villa also have a perfect record perfectly awful. "We have to draw something from that [match], although it's difficult when you've no goals, no wins and no points." Brian Little, their manager, said. "I'm not alarmed - I'm disappointed; it's anything other than we would have expected. I have to make sure we don't lose confidence or desire. Today

good side." NEWCASTLE UNITED (4-4-1): S Given — S Walson, A Pissone, P Albent, S Paisroe — K Gillisspie, R Lee, D Batty, J Berestord — T Ketsbeia (sub: W Barton, 54min) — I Rush (sub: J D Tomasson, 85).

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THE abiding charm of football is that its heroes come in all shapes and sizes. The new Tottenham Hotspur hero is a tiny Portuguese, once on Birmingham City's books and now a full international, who came on after 33 minutes, ran Derby County ragged and gained a free kick that brought Tottenham their goal and their first FA Carling Premiership victory of the season.

José Dominguez, who cost a mere £1.5 million from Sporting Lisbon, sent Tottenham's long-suffering supporters into raptures. There was one glorious moment when they were on their feet applauding his dexterity when, as his manager, Gerry Francis, said: "Like Johan Cruyff, with the inside of a foot, he looks as if he's going this way and then he goes that way." For most of the time, Derby had scant idea where he was going. He was elusive, fast and brave.

"He's picking the ball up and passing people," Francis said. "I've seen him kicked from pillar to post, but he picks himself up, dusts himself off and does it all over again." Dominguez said: "Referees nowadays are more protecting. If there's a bad kick, they protect you more."

"Protective" refereeing gave Tottenham their goal in injury time at the end of the first half and should have brought them another at the same stage of the second. when Dominguez cut into the penalty box from the left to be brought down by the hitherto impeccable Stimac. Howells banged the penalty over the crossbar.



TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1 **DERBY COUNTY 0** By Brian Glanville

The goal came when, again on the left, Dominguez was fouled by another Latin international, Eranio, of Italy. Sinton curled in the free kick and Calderwood thundered in to head the ball home.

Tottenham should have scored a few minutes earlier when Dominguez, after a scintillating run, crossed from the right, but Iversen, at the far post, could only shoot into the side netting.

David Ginola, was the man who Dominguez so vibrantly replaced. Tottenham used Ginola not on the left wing, but just behind the strikers where, as Francis said, he "was not releasing it early enough". A failing that led to his departure when, heavily challenged by Carsley, he fell awkwardly and had to go

off with an injury. Dominguez admitted that he was tired by the end, having begun pre-season training late and played three reserve

games in a week, but the Derby defenders must have been wearier. "I just want to return to English football, because the atmosphere is good and I enjoy myself," he said. "I like to play for the team and if it entertains the fans, then better. That's what I missed in the last two seasons when I went to Sporting Lisbon," Dominguez said. "We have two or three big games a season. Here, it's every game." Meanwhwile, he feels that he is a better player. "I was a teenager at Birmingham, very young, and sometimes I hang onto the ball a bit too much. If you don't improve. I think its bad for the player," he said.

Jim Smith, the Derby manager, said wryly that he wished Ginola had staved on. Initially, as he said. Derby enjoyed much more of the possession, but "in all fairness, we did lack the killer touch".

Ward should have scored on 29 minutes after a neat exchange with Eranio, but his shot was weak. Derby should look sharper when Sturridge, a substitute on Saturday, is fully fit and when they can call on Asanovic in midfield and Baiano, of Italy, up front. At Tottenham, they had no one like Dominguez.

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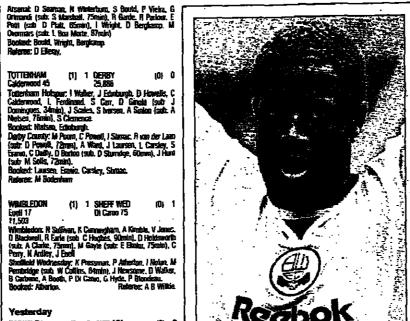
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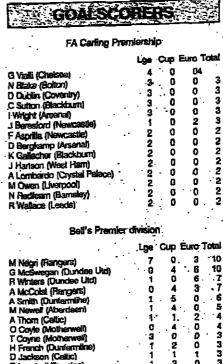
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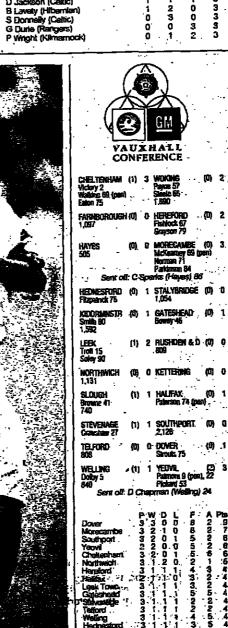
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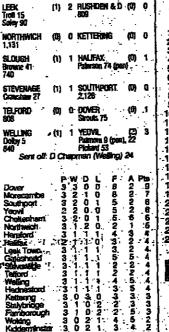


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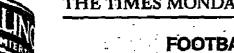


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FOOTBALL

Albion are too sharp for ragged Wolves

West Bromwich Albion .1 Wolverhampton W0

BY RUSSELL KEMPSON

WHEN Mark McGhee, the Wolverhampton Wanderers manager, sifted through the wreckage of last season, he concluded that his side would have been promoted had not Keith Curle, his influential defender, missed five months of the campaign because of injury. Yesterday, in a typically frantic Black Country derby at The Hawthorns, McGhee was left to rue Curle's

In mitigation, the former England centre back was not entirely at fault for the fifteenth-minute own goal that gave West Bromwich Albion territorial gloating rights until at least the end of January, when the best of enemies meet again in the Nationwide League first division. Stowell.

A man was arrested at the third division match between Notts County and Lincoln City at Meadow Lane and charged with common assault on the referee, Phil Richards, affray and two pitch incursion offences. The FA will study the referee's report before deciding whether it will take action.

the Wolves goalkeeper, must take some of the blame, too. There appeared little danger when Curle, the new Wolves captain, intercepted a pass from Sneekes and nursed it back to Stowell. It had no pace, and should have been gathered safely, despite Peschisolido lurking near by. However, Stowell had left his six-yard area, slipped over and the ball trickled past him

moment of misiortune." McGhee said. "It was ironic that, two minutes before, the Wolves fans were singing: 'There's only one Keith Curle'. A minute later, the Albion fans were singing the same thing. but he's a big enough man to

cope with that." . Wolves, also previously un-beaten, barely deserved to deny their neighbours a third successive League victory and second place in the table. Most of their efforts were thoughtless and ragged, with

to route one - the aerial ball for Paatelainen, the tall substitute - when the cause was all

but lost in the closing stages. Even Bull, Wolves' prolific marksman over the years, was afflicted by the general maiaise. He should have equalised in the 33rd minute, when Smith's diligent work on the right flank ended with a fine cross landing plum at his feet. Instead, and unbefitting a player who has scored 292 goals for his dub, he snatched at the shot and blazed it high into the home supporters in the Birmingham Road End.

Savo, Savo," they cheered, unkindly comparing Bull's skills with those of Savo Milosevic, Aston Villa's erratio Serbian striker.

Bull should have also done better midway through the second half, when he homed in on Miller, the West Bromwich goalkeeper. However, his control was poor and thought process too slow, allowing Raven to fly in to make a decisive covering tackle. Soon after, Bull's increas-

ingly fragile mood resulted in a booking for a foul on Mardon. Things are not going for Steve at the moment," McGhee said, "but he's single-minded and I'm sure he won't let it affect him.

"He's missed a lot more chances in his career than he's taken and that is part and parcel of being a striker. I hold a record that Steve will never match. When I played for Aberdeen, I went 28 games without scoring, but Alex Fer-guson never left me out."

Ray Harford, the West Bromwich manager, rarely enthuses about anything, but at least it allows him to keep matters in perspective. Though Albion were worthy of the three points and displayed a greater desire throughout, it into the empty net. It was the is unlikely that they will be first goal he had conceded this among the serious contenders is unlikely that they will be come midwinter.

> "We're not strong go up," Harford said. "We're a long way from being a promotion team." He was subsequently asked if that meant Wolves would finish above them. "I'm not going to say that, am I," he replied. And then it appeared — a smile.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION (4-4-2) A
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Bull, D Goodman.
Referee: T Heilbron



Curle, whose own goal decided the match, gets to grips with Flynn, the West Bromwich Albion midfield player

back down to earth

Peterborough United 2 Hull City.....

By Ivo Tennant

IN HIS lofty playing days, Mark Hateley must have regarded going to grounds such as London Road and, for that matter, Boothferry Park. as an irksome chore. As the new Hull City player-manager, he must visit such venues every week in the Nationwide

League third division.

Huli have now played four matches, including one in the Coca-Cola Cup, and not even scored a goal. Every manager has to start somewhere and Hateley has begun with "the fallout from a nuclear explosion", strong language even for a footballer.

Terry Dolan, Hateley's predecessor, is seeking compen-sation over his dismissal. Barry Fry, the Peterborough ers are not good enough. "Just because you are Mark, Bryan Robson or Chris Waddle, it does not mean you are going to get results," he said.

There was little chance of success for Hateley on this occasion. For one thing, he was injured. For another, Hull were left with only ten players before the end of the first half.

Doncel, their 30-year-old Spanish central defender, once played for Deportivo La Coruña. He found his way to

Hull because he wanted to study economics. The university gave him a place, and so did the football club, who were taken with his championship medals. When he was sent off on Saturday, they saw the less cerebral side of his

Hull were already a goal down, scored by a former player of theirs. Carruthers. when Doncel hacked Quinn to the ground. Since the forward had a clear run at goal, a sending-off was the necessary punishment. "It was poor defending," Hateley admitted. "We need a break. I do get frustrated at the standard, obviously, but if the players do what I want them

to do, then I am happy." Peterborough, who scored a second goal through Quinn's smart header from Farrell's corner in the penultimate minute, will have much more onerous encounters than this. ry was his customary direct self. "If we do not gain promotion this season, it will be a disgrace," he said. "We are never going to win the Coca-Cola or FA Cups. so as far as I am concerned the sooner we are out of them the better." Which other manager

would say that? WOULD SBY UTBIL!

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Hull bring Hateley Adams pales in his chairman's shadow

Luton Town.

BY BILL EDGAR

MICKY ADAMS, the Fulham manager. could almost be forgiven for wishing Mohamed Al Fayed had never set eyes on Craven Cottage. For, having transformed

Fulham in just 18 months from a side lying second-bottom of the Nationwide League to one achieving promotion to the second division, Adams finds his remarkable feats almost forgotten amid the euphoria created by Al Fayed's purchase of the club in May.

Indeed, even if Adams turns this campaign's promising start - Fulham are unbeaten in four league and cup games into a second successive promotion to crown his first two full seasons in management, one suspects that the success may be attributed largely to the benefaction of the Harrods boss.

Not that Al Fayed himself is seeking the limelight. The chairman missed the draw on Saturday with Luton Town. the pre-season promotion favourites, after claiming that his presence at games might distract attention from the

players. Furthermore, Adams has so far barely broken into the riches made available by Al Fayed, a quarter of whose initial E30 million investment bought the freehold of Craven Contage. Even his two biggest acquisitions. Moody and Arendse, the South Africa national goalkeeper, who each arrived for a reported outlay of £200,000, could not make the squad. But Adams, who says he is "clocking up the miles" in his search for talent, is already benefiting from increased motivation among the players

after Al Fayed's arrival. Mark Walton, whose many fine saves in the Fulham goal seem likely to keep Arendse on the sidelines for at least another match, admitted: "Every player here is under pressure because of the money the club has got at its disposal."

Luton, beaten in the son's play-offs last season after finishing third, were indebted to several flying stops from their goalkeeper. Kelvin Davis, who, like Walton, was making a surprise appearance.

playing the injured lan Feuer, the Luton manager, Lennie Lawrence, recalled Davis, 20, from a loan spell with Hartlepool United after receiving special permission from the Football League.

FULHAM (5-3-2) M Walton — N Smith, D Culto, S Norgan, M Lawrence R Homera — P Shorter R Carpenter (sub G Cocheni), 72mm, S Heyward — A Newtouse M Contay (sub R Scott 72)

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Nap hand for rd Negri caps ⁿ fine solo effort ¹s

By Kevin McCarra

PROLIFIC scorers dote on their goals, a midfield player who comes up with the winner will waffle about its significance, but the true forward is preoccupied with sheer ahundance. On Saturday, every Rangers goal in a 5-1 victory over Dundee United belonged

to Marco Negri, and when asked which of the quinter he had most enjoyed, the Italian replied: "All of them."

He even became rhapsodic. adding: "Every goal is beautiful to the man who scores it." Negri sounded like a proud parent who is intent on cherishing each of his children equally. His brood at the weekend was a curious assortment, with a couple of the goals coming from uproarious mistakes by United and the last of them delivered with a sleek and powerful linish.

Rangers seem to have found a successor to Ally McCoist, even if there are superficial differences in personality. Upon encountering adversity, Negri can quickly appear sullen, and when he spoke to journalists after the 5-1 win his joy was comprised of a shv vricism. The last sighting of bashfulness in McCoist must have occurred in early adolescence.

There was one occasion. with a Scotland squad, when McCoist dutifully intoned that it did not matter who so red the goals, but the veteran could not tolerate his own triteness for long. "And if you believe that, you'll believe anything," he added abruptly.

The commitment to selfishness is common ground for the two Rangers forwards. In pursuing their personal obsession, however, such men enrich their teams

Negri is the first Rangers player to score five times in a match since Derek Parlane in 1974, but it is unlikely that his contribution will be sporadic. After six matches he has ten goals. Negri was one of the most steadily effective forwards in Italy last season, despite featuring in a feeble Perugia team that was to be

Nonetheless, when the £3.5 million signing is not delighting the Rangers support he is it. Negri was used as a lone attacker against IFK Gothenburg in the away leg of the European Cup preliminaryround tie 12 days ago and was criticised for a lack of indus-

try. Rangers lost 3-0. He is never going to chase defenders, harrying the man in possession, but Rangers will have to rejoice in the benefits of his talent and forgive its limitations. A poacher's convention could be in prospect for the return match against Gothenburg on

Wednesday, with McCoist and Negri both in the starting line-up. If Negri represents the scored seven goals this season, must be the sprightliest of anachronisms.

Every forward on Rangers' staff could expect to burnish his statistics if only all visitors to Ibrox were as accident-prone as United. The match was watched by a Gothenburg coach, who refused to be cowed by the result. "I do not think there is a team in the Swedish league that is worse than Dundee United." Ellari Bjorkmann said.

Dundee United have been insipid and, despite the expected dominance of Rangers. Scottish football is still taking its audience by surprise. Normality did make a tentative recovery at the weekend, with Celtic winning 240 away to St Johnstone, but Hibernian, 40 victors over Kilmarnuck, remain at the top of the Bell's Scottish League premier division.

At Pittodrie, shock is mingled with recrimination. Aberdeen were beaten 3-1 at home by Motherwell and the club has won only two premier division fixtures since

Albion Rovers, the Bell's Scottish League third division side, had four men sent off in the final 20 minutes of their 5-1 defeat at Queen's Park on Saturday. Stevie Ross, their goalkeeper, went first, followed by Paul Martin, the captain, Graham Duncan and McGowan.

December. The summer was supposed to have guaranteed rejuvenation, with over £2.1 million spent on players, but the old pattern of failure refuses to break.

In such circumstances, explanations merely incur further complaint. Roy Aitken, the manager, spoke of reckless defending, but three members of Aberdeen's back four were bought by him and he also chose to promote the right back, Jamie Buchan, from the reserves. With his third full season in the post under way. Aitken is no longer to be presented as the inheritor of another man's handiwork.

The present Aberdeen team is his own creation and he will accept that he cannot isolate himself from its performances. Over the past two years, the club's board has invested in Aitken's judgment. For the time being, the directors' outlay on his behalf remains an act of trust, but it will soon become a grievance unless Aberdeen's record is

GUIDE TO THE WEEK AHEAD

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Chebertham (3.0), Keltening v Telford (3.0); Morecambe v Kloderminster (3.0); Fusiholen
8. Desmonds v Hedriesford (7.45); Southport
v Hallfor (3.0); Salydodigs v Laek (3.0); Wolving v Slough (3.0); Yeovil v Famborough
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Shortwood: Festinard v Abangaton; Hesten v Kristoury, Hericav Hill v Swindon Supermarine; North Legich V Barbour, Tuffley v Caristian.

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East Cowes: Thatchem Town v Downton;
Whitchusch v Air Newburg; Wimbonie v
Brockerhurst.
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division: Eastbourne Town v Ringmer, Mile
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Telscombe v Whiteham.
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King's Norton; Wileinhall v W Mild Police.
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Sheffield v Salford (3.15), Shelans v Leeds
(3.0); Warmington v Casiletord (3.0).

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pool: Lancaehre Lynx y Workington;
Whitehaven v Carliste. East Yorkshire pool;
Hull v Festhesstone (a) Boottilery Perk),
Walefield v Hull NR (3.30), Lancaehre pool;
Keightey v Rochdele; Leigh v Wichnes Weet
Yorkshire pool; Balley v Hunslei (8.0);
Huddersfield v Dewstury.

· CRICKET MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP (final day of two): Wardown Park: Bediordstyre v Budinghamshire Dean Park, Brums-mouth: Deson Vevon Trowforldge; Washire v Shropshire.

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CYCLING: Tarmworth Castle two-day Grand
Prix (Second stage 73 miles, Shuttington, 10,45)

GOLF: PGA Seniors championship (a) The Beltry).

COLE: PGA Seniors championship (at The Bellin).

HOCHEY: East Grinstead centenary testival (at Sant Hill, 10.30).

MOTOR PACING: British touring car championship (at Thruston).

MOTORCYCLING: British superbike championship (at Cadwell Park).

SPEEDWAY: Site Lasguer Coverity v Eastbourne (7.30), Periodocough v Ipswinch (6.0); Poole v Swinston (11.0); Swindon v Beachard (7.0), Wolvenhampton v Beale Vue (7.30). Premier Leegue: Easter v Reachag (11.0); Isle of Wight v Berwick (6.0); Newcaste v Glasgow (6.30); Reading v Eretts. Amsteur Lasguer Wolvenhampton and Long Eston v Selle Vue (9.0); Reading v Ipswich and Long Eston v Selle Vue (9.0); Reading v Ipswich and King's Lynn (2.30).

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GOCA-COLA CUP: First round, ascending: Bannet (1) v Norwich (2) (7.45).

Berningham (1) v Gillingham (1) (7.45); Berningham (1) v Gillingham (1) (7.45); Bractical (1) v Huddersfield (2) (7.45); Burning (1) v Lincoln (1) (7.45); Guy (3) v Crewe (2) (7.45); Carling (2) v Gree (2) (7.45); Carling (2) v Gree (2) (7.45); Carling (2) v Gree (2) (7.45); Exter (3) v Wiscondin (1) v Chester (1) (7.45); Exter (3) v Wiscondin (2) v Wiscondin (3) v Tashmam (2) v Wiscondin (3) v Latent (3) v Gillingham (3) (7.45); Latent (3) v Stackpool (1) (7.45); Latent (3) v Stackpool (1) (7.45); Notes County (1) v Dadrington (1) (7.45). Person (3) v Dadrid Unised (2) (7.45). Preston (3) v Richertam (1) (7.45); Surverson (1) v Wiscondin (1) (7.45); Surverson (1) v Wiscondin (1) (7.45); Surverson (1) v Resonant (2) v Particled (1) (7.45); Walford (2) v Sewardon (0) (7.45); Walford (2) v Sewardon (1) (7.45); Second reund 10-49). SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: Second round: Ayr v Chydebank; Beneck v Airdrie, Brechinv Livergeton, Felidit: v Forter: Hamilton v Esst

File, Queen of South v Stirfing, Reath s Strannaer (7.45), Ross County v Greenoch Monton RUGBY UNION

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OTHER SPORT
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HOCKEY: Representative match: England under-21 v Australia (at Million Keynes, 7 0) WEDNESDAY

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FRIDAY FOOTBALL NATIONWIDE LEAGUE: First div Stockport v Bernergham (7.45) RUGBY LEAGUE STONES SUPER LEAGUE: Wigen Warrors v Leeds Rivinos (7 30).

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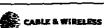
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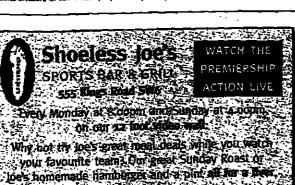
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Bath are beaten at home in dying minutes despite deserving a share of the spoils

Underwood's loss dampens Newcastle spirits

Newcastle.

By DAVID HANDS RUGBY CURRESPONDENT

NEWCASTLE did their chairman proud on Saturday. Sir John Hall, eschewing the delights of St James Park and a footballing triumph over Aston Villa, travelled to the Recreation Ground, Bath, and watched his ambitious Falcons fly north with their first points of the Allied Dunbar Premiership season.

That they were achieved against Bath will be a fire against which Newcastle will warm themselves over the next few weeks. For all the international experience packed into their ranks, there was a tension among the Newcastle players as they prepared for their first-division baptism last week and that was evident as they struggled against a XV re-duced to 14 for the entire second half.

Success, in whatever guise, will allow them to settle, although it has cost them the services of Tony Underwood. The England wing will have a scan today on the knee injury that forced him off after 25 minutes but Underwood, who missed the international against Australia last month because of hip damage sustained playing for the British Isles, is distinctly unhappy about it: if his fears of a twomonth absence materialise, he will have little time to press his claims for the international

programme in November. Not that Sir John is happy with the international and club programme, anyway. Acknowledging Bath's distorted casualty list, he queried the fixture schedule, its long-term effect on players and whether the Rugby Football Union (RFU) has yet sufficient sympathy for the 24 premiership

anyone who is prepared to sit down and talk but at the moment we are just feeder clubs for England and that should not be." he said.

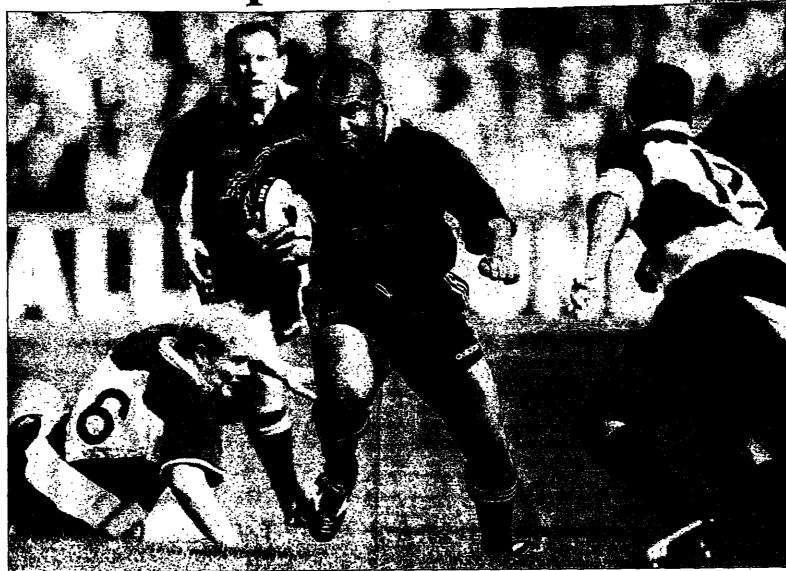
There needs to be an accord and I've never been happy with what was achieved last year. Is there commitment from the RFU to let club rugby survive, or an agenda to dominate us as the Scottish Rugby Union have done with their clubs? We have had no recognition for what the clubs have done for

The RFU cuts itself in on our deals with television and sponsors. They rightfully belong to the clubs, who must control their own commercial activities. We want an accord without recourse to the European courts over ownership of TV signals; television dictates the future of professional

Television did not have much of a product to show from Bath, however. The lack of skills, of continuity, of the basic ability to kick a ball in the right direction made this a disappointing start to the season, marred by the dismissal of Nathan Thomas for kicking an opponent. Thomas had been on the field for less than three minutes as a replacement for the injured Webster. who then found himself debarred from returning.

But if Thomas deserved to go, so too did Dean Ryan for exacting retribution. The Newcastle captain, standing off the ruck that the Bath forwards had established after a 40-metre drive, made some distance to punch the Wales flanker and received a yellow card for his pains. It was a crucial decision by Steve Lander, the referee, because the extra man could have made the difference, in attack

and defence. Bath's reaction to adversity was typical: they carried the



Tuigamala, of Newcastle, charges forward at the Recreation Ground during a poor game marred by the dismissal of Thomas, the Bath replacement

try made by Tait and scored by Tuigamala, but levelled thanks to a delightful try from Perry with only ten minutes remaining. No one would have conceded their right to a share of the spoils, yet a minute into injury time they finally ran out of men as Naylor made a plunging run down the right and Newcastle

space with a further option wider out.

None of which should disguise the poor goal-kicking, indifferent line kicking and bad ball-retention that littered the game. Neither Stimpson nor Catt, after outstanding summers with the boot, could find the target consistently, though Catt believed one of his away. Were Bath right to call a five-metre scrum and a blindside move with a seven-man pack and a scrum half who needed to be on top of his game, which Harrison was

Bath needed to carry the ball away from Newcastle's additional numbers, to the willing young wings. Roche Perry. "He is one of the few under-21 players who is genuine international class," Clive Woodward, the Bath backs coach, said. "He will be right there, pressing Jerry Guscott and Phil de Glanville this season. We missed him hadly in the centre."

play to Newcastle for nearly Townsend fails to convert staying power into triumph



Townsend: poor kicking

Harlequins By NICOLAS ANDREWS

year, Northampton are going to be a different force next season." Ian McGeechan, the club's director of rugby, told those at the annual. dinner last May. Not on this evidence they are not.

With four Lions in the starting line-up. Northampton led at halftime and outscored Harlequins by three tries to two in the Allied Dunbar Premiership first division at Franklin's Gardens on Saturday. But by conspiring to miss seven

out of ten kicks at goal. McGeechan's men threw away the chance to begin the season in style. "Quins will think that Christmas

has come early," McGeechan said afterwards. If it had, Gregor Townsend took the role of Santa. The Lions fly half was on the

verge of a move to Cardiff last week. unhappy with his inability to hold down the No 10 shirt at Northamp ton. Then he apparently made his peace with McGeechan, even to the extent of agreeing to play in the centre when required.

in the continued absence of Paul Grayson, however. McGeechan nicked Townsend at fly half and left Alastair Hepher, who played - and, more importantly, kicked - to such effect towards the end of last season, among the replacements. While Townsend impressed, as always. with his space-creating passes and grubber kicks into touch, his kick-

ing for goal was abysmal.

Matt Dawson, who assumed the Northampton captaincy when Tim

problem, belatedly decided to take the kicking duties on himself, but fared no better, missing two attempts in injury time that might have tied or won the match.

McGeechan was disappointed but, as always, philosophical. "It was as much the points we gave away as the points we missed," he said, reflecting on his team's territorial advantage and at least four good try-scoring chances spurned.

Harlequins could scarcely believe their luck. They came storming out of the traps and kept the opening play alive through seven phases. But, after Will Carling went over for the opening try in the fifth minute, elation turned to trepidation as the former England captain limped off with a calf muscle injury.

To have done all the work that he has done since June to have been as

get injured five minutes into the season," Andy Keast, successor to Dick Best as director of rugby at Harlequins and one of McGeechan's lieutenants in South Africa. said. Harlequins were already giv-Auckland, a first-game appearance behind him as his partner. "I thought he was outstanding," Keast

there were discontent and suggestions that Jason Leonard, the captain last season, was bound for Saracens, earlier in the summer, the commitment within the Harlequins squad is now, apparently, rock solid. "If you had seen us at the tenpin bowling last night, you would know that the spirit is high,

the mood is good," Keast said. "We came here with one goal — to go away with two points. We knew is a really positive approach in the team. They want to play rugby." So, too, de Northampton and

again they did so without scoting have been playing positively and McGeechan said. "Now we have to get a level of consistency." Quite so. SCORERS: Northempton: Tries: Philips (14min): Desseon (68), Tetupu (73). Convenions: Desseon (58), Tetupu (73). Convenions: Desseon Tries: Carling (5). O'Leany (68). Convenions: Lacrotx 2 Fensity goals: Lacrotx 3 (40, 44, 48). SCORING SECULENCE (Northempton first): U-7. 5-7.8-7, 11-7, 11-10 (hall-time), 11-13, 11-18, 11-19, 11-26, 16-26, 23-28.

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Hill's side shines thanks to French polish

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By MARK SOUSTER

WHATEVER reservations Richard Hill and Gloucester may have had over the signing of Philippe Saint-Andre, they were dispelled at Kingsholm as the club and, in particular, the supporters in the Shed, who have been weaned on pragmatism rather than panache, readily embraced a new idol. Already the dashing. bandy-legged former France captain is one of their own.

Two tries on his league debut were more than they could have expected. In his laconic manner, he agreed that it had been a "dream start", but lamented not scoring "le hat-trick". He had questioned why he had had to endure 80 pre-season training sessions without a ball in sight, but accepted that this was the English way. Give him the ball and a sniff of the try-line, though, and he showed that he will be worth every centime that Gloucester have invested in him.

Hill, the director of coaching, was delighted with Saint-Andre's contribution, his work-rate and his willingness to look for the ball. "In training he can be lax and laid-back and some of the players wondered if he was going to be any good, but they are under no illusions now. He has earned and deserves their respect," Hill said.

Sitting in the press-room afterwards with his brother, Raphael, and a French journalist acting as translators. Saint-Andre said that it had been an interesting first day, but a lot of hard work lay ahead because the English league was the best and toughest in Europe. That was part of the appeal of coming here, as was the desire to get away from the pressures of his various business commit-



Saint-Andre: two tries

Bridgend strive to find their feet

BY GERALD DAVIES

IT WOULD be reasonable enough to assume, looking at the closeness of the score, that those who were at the Brewery Field on Saturday had their heads turned with tension and excitement. With a mere point separating the contestants, a nail-biting finish was on the cards. This was not so. On a mild, wer afternoon

this proved a damp squib of a match. My scant notes contain only four lines for the second half, all of them referring to the four chances that Cuil had of kicking at goal. He succeeded with two of them and missed the others. So much for notable action. With Bridgend taking the

lead with 13 minutes to go, the home team might have lifted the pace to consolidate its position: or Llanelli might have provided a final assault to regain a position that they had held for most of the match. Something, any old thing for that matter, might have been expected to happen. But the game simply whimpered complacently to a close.

The Bridgend players whooped with joy and threw their arms into the air in winning their second consecutive Welsh League premier division match. It was the kind of urgency and temper you wished they had displayed in the previous 80 minutes. This was a patternless game with neither side showing any

Both teams committed an array of unprofessional errors, errors for which an apology might have been acceptable in the far-ago days of amateurism but that are inexcusable in the fee-paying era. What is more, it was a match that lacked any sense of passion. Perhaps the players biorhythms are as yet unaccustomed to rugby in August.

Winn had opened the scoring for the home team with a lovely try after Durston's sidestepping run had created the attacking position. Ceri Daries ploughed his way through a crowded pack of players for the Llanelli response. This looked promising. But the other tries had more to do with the opposition's mistakes than any creative endeavour. Gareth Thomas twisted and

turned as the visiting team's weak. finger-tipping defence let him through. Untidy play proved to be the prologue to the two Llanelli tries, the one being the mirror image of the other. In both instances Moon emerged with the ball from a melee of players in his own half to sprint away and give Gibbs the 35-metre run to the

The flanker was clearly the most prominent figure. In between these tries Cull kicked a couple of penalties that he repeated after the interval, so leaving the spectators to wonder that it can only surely get better than this.

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room for improvement

London Irish..... By JULIAN MUSCAT

two teams of vastly different ambitions. London Irish, employing largely old-fashioned rugby virtues, exceeded theirs in the opening quarter before Richmond's superior running skills gained them complete authority on their Allied Dunbar Premiership first division debut. If the exiles flattered to deceive, Richmond, at first deceived by their spirited opponents, were ultimately flat-

tered by the margin of victory.

The hard part for John

Kingston, the Richmond director of rugby, will be to seize upon his best starting line-up in the coming weeks. A sizeable close-season investment allowed Richmond to field five new recruits on Saturday. Matthew Pini, of Australia. and Jason Wright, the wing from New Zealand, added spite to a muscular back division that will stretch better sides than their near-neigh bours. Yet the forwards failed to act in unison, at least in the first half, when the Irish half backs exposed frailties in their

covering of the high ball. Barry Williams, the British Isles hooker, would make a prized addition to any squad, but his throwing arm was distinctly rusty in the lineout. from which clean possession is the most valuable commodity in set play. The truth is that Richmond must improve markedly if they are to challenge for a place in Europe next

The team has an overwhelming desire to entertain -- much to the delight of a sunbaked audience, estimated at 5,000. Nevertheless, for much of the first half. Richmond ran some scrappy possession with dangerous ramifications. On numerous occasions the ball went to ground in midfield; too often possession was squandered with the try-line

Richmond victory leaves

in sight. Such profligacy was later masked by a flurry of scores, although much of that resulted from Irish legs wilting visibly as the match pro-The best of the Richmond efforts resulted from their

back-row forwards. The driving play of Quinnell and Clarke was handsomely complemented by Martin, the Argentinian, whose first appearance was full of promise. This trio generated a great deal of forward momentum, but the team's overall performance was far from convincing.

Indeed, had O'Shea not flighted a forward pass to Woods, who scampered under the posts in the thirteenth minute, the early nerves playing on Richmond would have



Clarke driving play

rendered a 16-0 deficit that much harder to retrieve. Kingston conceded as much. but cited his players anxiety to

impress in mitigation. A discernible sense of expec-tation has infiltrated the Athletic Ground, and so it should. with the size of the chequebook wielded by Ashley Leven, the proprietor, the envy of many a club. Levett played down pundit predictions of a top-four finish, insisting that a midtable berth would more than

There were signs of encour agement within this setback for London Irish, Davidson remains short of his peak after his inspired tour with the Lions, while O'Kelly, Davidson's fellow lock, excelled himself in the lineout. There is no shortage of pace among the backs, even though their collective failure to score a try reflected the absence of a cutting edge.

Sean Burns, at fly half, was accurate enough with his high kicks ahead of the pack, but such a currency has limited value in the modern game. Possession, once conceded, is not easily regained. The exiles must make better use of the ball if they are to avoid relegation.

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ments — he employs 42 people in France — which had im-pinged on his rugby. realised you can work

until 60 but I only have two or three years left in rugby," Saint-Andre, 30, said. "I didn't come here just for the money. because I used to earn more in . France. I am keen on trying to get back to the highest level of rugby and the French team." Two minutes into the second

half, Saint-Andre illuminated what had been a dire match. Picking up a loose pass from Benton on the 22 and having come off his wing, he weighed up the options in an instant, tacked back down the blind side and accelerated clear. His second try was made by Fanolus, another import who looks as though he will terrorise defences. The Western Samoan made space for Saint-Andre to jink past Robert Jones and score from the halfway line.

That was more than Bristol. who already have the look of haunted men, could cope with. They had spoilt and harried for 40 minutes and upset the Gloucester lineout to such an extent that Greening was substituted at half-time after playing what Hill described as a shocker. Ultimately, despite the prompting of Jones and Burke at half back, and the pace of Lewsey, Bristol could offer only spirit and endeavour, the very commodities that Gloucester relied upon last year to survive. How times are

changing. SCORESS: Gloucester: Trice: P Sent-Andre 2 (42, 54min), Windo (53), Ficker (79). Conversions: Mapletot 3. Pernetly goeles: Mapletot 3 (45, 57, 74) Shistor. Try: Contexy (58), Conversion: Burker Pernetly goeles: Burker 2 (11, 14). SCORING SECUENCE (Gloucester first): 5.3, 0-6 first-timel, 5-6, 8-6, 13-6, 15-6, 15-6, 18-11, 16-18, 29-13, 25-13, 28-13, 35-13.

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Pienaar tells Saracens to get fit or face failure

Saracens19

BY CHRISTOPHER IRVINE

NORTH of Watford, Sarateus eked out victory in the last ten-minutes at Heywood Road yesterday, which provided some satisfaction from their opening encounter in the Ailied Dunbar Premiership first division. In a game overshadowed by the paralysing feat of failure, Sale were marginally the more wretched and deserved to lose.

After he provided the surge from which Diprose scored the only Saracens try after 81 minutes Francois Pienaar was suitably curt in his

We'll take it as a win and that's all," the player-coach said. Perhaps our fitness told in the end, but we must improve 70 per cent if we want to run with the big boys."

Both sides can only get better on the basis that if they play any worse then a long season of struggle awaits. That, indeed, may be Sale's fate, for all the assumptions that they are capable of repeating their stylish showing last season, in which they finished

fifth in the league and reached the Pilkington Cup final Whatever Sale have been doing over the summer it has not involved much recruitment, despite the signing at the weekend of Simon Raiwalui, the Fijian forward, while the absence of direction and passion about them yesterday suggested that John the coach, has Mitchell.

Not that it helped Sale much having Simon Mannix as fly matches and being forced to switch another New Zealander. Shane Howarth, there, because Mannix is fighting a seemingly hopeless battle to sacure a work personal and may be forced to leave the clade to specific state. spite a lovely dropped goal . Release C Ress (Loudon)

Howard skicking from hand Opposite Howarth, a for-

mer All Black, Michael Lynagh, was a bag of bungled tricking part from four penal-ties from six attempts and the

conversion of Diprose's try.
Neighter side was capable of consistonty, while both mid-fields stayed straitjacketed; tactical strompetence and eleracical incompetence and ele-mentagy errors afflicted the game from the first minute to the safe left wing in the one uplifying run of the match, it was safely appropriate that Mysics should immediately knock the ball on

H was an afternoon of morphing up loose possession and trying to engineer some advantage, which the Saracens pack beligerently managed towards the end, when Sale were strangely powerless

to lift the siege

Heywood Road is more building site than rugby ground, which partly explained a disappointing 3,600 turn out. Until the new stand is completed there will be a problem with atmosphere.

Compared with the freeflowing rugby of last season. Sale were inert, except for the opening ten minutes, in which the Saracens defence fell for Baldwin's trick at the lineout in giving the ball to Erskine to drive over, rather than his scrum half. As Lynagh whittled away Sale's lead, and Howarth's profligacy raised the home side's tensions, they were ripe for the taking by the

Big time beckons Gibbs once more

ROB HUGHES

on struggle to keep a prized possession

to the bravest Lion of the summer on his homecoming to Swansea on Saturday night was a subdued affair. Scott Gibbs, who we last thrilled to when he was knocking over 20-stone Springboks in Cape Town and Durban in front of 50,000-strong crowds, came the short journey from his Pencoed village to Swansea's cricket and rugby ground, to perhaps 2,000 souls who braved the incessant rain and ignored other competitive rugby from England on their television screens. Last week Gibbs was

named rugby's man of the year and his talent is being hunted here and there in every way. Keith Barwell, the millionaire owner of Northampton, has so far offered Swansea £400,000 to entice Gibbs across the Severn Bridge; Swansea, though they are massively in debt and still paying St Helens rugby league club £40,000 per month in instalments for having brought Gibbs home to the valleys in the first place, are resisting.

And so, in a fashion, is

Gibbs: resisting the local press that, having accused him of greed when he first went north, is now sharpening its teeth again. Gibbs trusts no one, he slips into the ground, plays his game, is first into the bath and first into his car when everything

How long can it go on? How long can Wales, once the bastion of rugby union, hold the most covered centre in the game and prevent the further haemorrhaging of star quality? Icuan Evans, newly mar-



ried and freshly departed to Bath, has taken the money. Few blame him. Steve Moore, the massive 25-year-old lock forward, walked out on Swansea days ago, presumed heading for Moseley, and he, too, seems to be leaving with resigned blessing rather than the animosity directed towards Gibbs

And yet, in the fray, no one could mistake his power, his manliness, his class or his Playing commitment. through injury because the

dub needs him, playing one week before Wales meet Romania and playing at 6 o'clock in the evening because S4C, the Welsh language channel, determines it. he was sporadically brilliant in Swansea's 38-14 victory over

Newport. Two players harassed him, hit him and, at one point. resorted to thuggery when, presumably taking Welsh pride in putting down the Lion of the summer, one of

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smash into the neck of our hero and should certainly have been sent off.

Gibbs bounced up from the lush turf, blinked and ran the ball with his pulsating dynamism straight back at the amber-and-black shirts. He was not to score any of the six Swansea tries. Arwel Thomas, the No io, whom no one resents driving his sponsored Mercedes, did get over the line once, made four convering pimperne) of the attacks.

One of Thomas's dummies, before he sent Richard Rees over for a try on the left, was exquisite, but it was more than matched by the surge of Gibbs, shrugging off Paul Cooke, the New Zealand centre, holding the ball and waiting for the precise instant to release it invitingly into the path of the other Swansea wing, Alan Harris. Gibbs's burst of power, magnificent release and timing of the pass was rewarded with a turbo

his wake for his second try. If all this sounds entertaining, if it sounds as if Gibbs ought to be sustained and fulfilled on home territory, then listen to the knowing

boost from Harris, that left

Newport players trailing in

Swansea spectators.
"Scott Gibbs is magnificent

'How long can Wales hold on to the most coveted centre in the game?'

in international football," one of them said, "but he's not such an asset in club rugby. We are too conservative, we play too flat to make the best of him and, even with Arwel Thomas, we tend to think so much of defence, so little of entertaining rugby, that he launches his runs almost from a standing start.

That spectator, and many like him in the sparsely attended St Helen's cricket and football stadium, know it is a matter of time. Their club. which does not own the ground, reaped £260,000 for a share issue this year, £140,000 short of the club's deficit. Professional rugby is drawing the blood out of the club and Gibbs has already said that, though he would love to sink roots and start a family in the place where he was born and raised to the game, the lack of intensity may force

It could be back to rugby league rather than to Northampton or any other suddenenriched English union club and it could be sooner rather than later. He looks the lion still, but in a match frankly beneath his high qualities, he looks underused, underappreciated and underprotected.

Woodward lays down **England** conditions

By David HANDS AND MARK SOUSTER

IF, during the course of this week, the Rugby Football Union (RFU) offers Clive Woodward the chance to coach England, it will find itself faced with specific de-Woodward insist upon meetng his commitments to Bath this season, he will not have a couching team imposed upon

The present RFU thinking is management team composed of Roger Unley - who played with Woodward in the England grand-slam team of 1980 - Woodward and John Mitchell, from Sale, However, Woodward has stressed the

need for well-defined areas of responsibility.

No job has been offered to me yet," he said, though he is due to meet Don Rutherford, the RFU director of rugby, and Bill Beaumont, chairman of the national playing commit-tee, this week. But whoever is England coach has to be party to establishing his own team. It's a difficult enough job and no one would do it without being able to set up the whole coaching team.

You have to have one person in charge and people working for him. You can't do this by committee." Woodward would have no difficulty working with Unley, though he perceives the role of the manager as handling everything that is not to do with coaching. Unley has coached both England and, as assistant to Ian McGeechan, the 1989 British Isles team.

"You don't have to be very clever to see that this issue has been poorly handled," Woodward said. "I can't be full-time England coach until the end of this season, because l have made a commitment to Andy Robinson and Tony Swift at Bath."

Richard Hill, the Gloucester director of rugby, confirmed that he had ruled himself out of the England coaching job. but would consider a parttime role as long as it dovetailed with his commitments at Gloucester, with whom he signed a five-year contract on July 1. "At this stage of my career it would not be a good move to take the full England job. I am still learning," he said.

Chess medals

In the chess tournament the

gold medal was won by M.

Adams, the silver by M.

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the Japanese Chess event the

gold medal went to E.

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to A. Hosking of England and

the bronze to S. Lamb of

England. In the Chinese chess

tournament, the gold went to

W. W. Cheung of France, the

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Australia lower Smith's defences

South Africa 61
Australia 22

By DAVID HANDS,

ONE coach: Carel do Plessis. of South Africa, was thrown a lifeline by the final match of . the tri-nations series in Pretoria on Saturday. Another, Greg Smith, may be cast adrift when the Australian Rugby Union (ARU) meets to consid-

Smith's contract embraces the tour to Argentina and Britain in the autumn but there is speculation that he may be invited to stand down when the ARU board meets on Monday. Rod MacQueen, the ACT Brumbies coach, is his main rival but David Wilson, the Australia captain against South Africa, said: "I hope Greg stays on. There's a good

. .

after to the 1999 World Cup.

spirit in the squad." Southern-hemisphere administrators must ask themselves what they should expect. from a schedule that not only makes huge demands on players in preparation and matches, but also carries them across time zones and to altitude. Australia, striving to avoid their second wooden spoon in the tournament, exwhat England's Lions had

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endured travelling from South Africa to play against Austra-Australia went from a New

Zealand winter in Dunedin the previous Saturday to play on the veldt and they looked an exhausted team. The forwards struggled to raise a gallop and the backs, in the face of a South Africa defence that has endured much criticism during the tri-nations. lacked precision. The upshot er its appointment for next was the concession of a record year and, presumably, therenumber of points - no opponent had previously scored as many as 40 against Australia. South Africa's second-half

glut lifted them to second place in the table, behind the runaway tournament winners, New Zealand, and confirmed the likelihood of du Plessis remaining in charge of the Springboks.

The reshaped South Africa back row was in fine form at Loftus Versfeld. Brosnihan. the new cap from Gauteng, claimed the sixth of eight tries as South Africa scored 43 points in a second half extended by protracted treatment to Coker, the former Harlequins No 8. It was the first South Africa win in the tournament and only their third under du

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George Gregan, the Australia scrum half, shows his

Plessis's coaching, after successes against Tonga and in the third meeting with the British Isles.

Smith has endured criticism all summer regarding inconsistent selection, though injuries have not helped his cause. The withdrawal of Eales, his captain, did little to help Australian prospects and though they recovered a 13-0 deficit in the first half to lead 15-13 on the brink of half-time. they could do nothing to stop South Africa increasing the tempo thereafter.

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SHEEHAN on BRIDGE

By Robert Sheehan, bridge correspondent

Frequently when the trump position is dicey you should set up your side-suit before drawing trumps. On today's hand it was necessary to allow dummy's trumps to stop the opponents' long

Game all

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Contract: Five Hearts Doubled, by South. It's not clear to me why North opened One Spade rather than second diamond trick One Diamond, I suppose he was intending to rebid 2 NT over Two Clubs. At TGR's, if to play a second heart. He you are playing a strong No-Trump, that is played as weak.

I was East. When West led the king of spades, declarer took his only genuine chance of making the contract by winning the ace and returning the jack, discarding a club from hand. That would have eliminated the club loser if East had had the queen of spades. However, West won and played the ace of clubs. Declarer ruffed, and crossed to dummy with the king of hearts. At this point he should have played a diamond. This is a common technique for keeping control. Say I win and play a club; declarer ruffs in dummy, finesses against my

jack of hearts, and draws

trumps. He still has one to spare when he concedes the Declarer's first mistake was

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could still have recovered for two off by switching to diamonds, but clearly hadn't thought the hand through. After playing a third heart his head dropped - he realised he was out of control. Each time l got in with diamonds I played clubs, and so declarer ran out of trumps and never made a diamond trick - four off.

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By Philip Howard

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c. Bearing catkins KIPE a. To spy on b. A staysail C. A fish basket

Answers on page 41



By RAYMOND KEENE CHESS CORRESPONDENT

Mind Sports Olympiad

The main chess event at the Mind Sports Olympiad at the Royal Festival Hall was won by grandmaster and co-Brit-ish champion Michael Adams. Here is a smart piece of opportunism from a game between two of the leading contenders.

White: Bogdan Lalic Black: Julian Hodgson Mind Sports Olympiad August 1997 Sicilian Defence

2 N/3 d6 3 (14 Cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 6 Bc4 7 0-0 9 Bg5 10 Nd5 Nbd7 11 Be6 Bxa6 12 Nc6

and Black, who is about to lose his queen, soon resigned.

Diagram of final position 7 E CARTET 1 2 2 4 2 2

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section on Saturday.

WINNING MOVE

By Raymond Keene Black to play. This position is

from the game Babula -Blamy, Chechoslovakia 1997. Black has invaded the white position and driven the white king into the open but his queen has become ensnared on h2. How did he solve this problem with a fine stroke? Solution on page 41

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Rusedski begins US Open attempt on crest of a wave

THE "feel-good" factor sought by all tennis players in advance of a leading tournament should come easily to Greg Rusedski at the US Open, which gets under way today at Flushing Meadow, in New York. He has usurped Tim Henman as the British No I and he should figure in twentieth place when the revised world rankings are published this morning

Both achievements are inportant to Rusedski, who plays David Wheaton, a dangerous wild-card entrant in the opening round. Born in Montreal. Rusedski's decision to adopt British citizenship almost certainly undermined his game more than he is prepared to admit. He is a sensitive soul; the backlash from a minority in British tennis may have surprised him by its intensity. His form duly suffered when Henman leap-frogged him on the world ladder and he has quietly set about restoring his position.

More than that, however. Rusedski, 23. has worked hard to gain recognition within the [revised] rankings will confirm that I have reached my goal, which is a great reward for all the effort I have put into my game," he said yesterday. "I had a good tournament in New Haven [earlier this month], when I beat Richard Krajicek and Albert Costa to reach the semi-finals. Sure, it was disappointing to lose in two rie-breaks to Jeff Tarango in Boston [last Thursday], but that may be a blessing in disguise. It has given me two

quiet days to prepare." The latter reference takes Rusedski's mind back to Wimbledon, when he attributed a lacklustre quarter-final defeat by Cedric Pioline to his physical exhaustion. "Since I came to the United States I have played the ten matches I wanted before the US Open. My preparation has gone well

MUSCAT



correspondent

but the match with Wheaton will be difficult. He beat Mark Philippoussis at New Haven and should have beaten Petr Korda, when he had five match points."

Another mind game, and one with unsettling under-tones for Rusedski, is that he has never won a match at the US Open in three previous visits. His immediate goal is to rectify that lamentable statis-

Testud falls to Davenport

LINDSAY DAVENPORT, of the United States, overpowered the unseeded Sandrine Testud, of France, 6-4, 6-1 to win the WTA Tour US hardcourt championships in Atlanta. Davenport, 21, the No 4 seed and playing on the court where she tasted Olympic success last year, needed just 59 minutes to claim the eleventh singles title of her

Testud, 25, only briefly threatened an upset, when she fought back from 3-1 down in the opening set to 3-3.

Goran Ivanisevic, the No 4 seed, in the third round. "Goran has not been playing as well as he can," Rusedski reflected, "but I'm not thinking beyond my first match."

Henman will be adopting much the same philosophy. His patchy form on the hard courts of the United States left him unprotected in the draw. after which he was matched with Thomas Muster, the No 5 seed, in the opening round. However, although Muster, whose year has been blighted by injury, has hinted at a return to his best form, both Rusedski and his coach, Brian Teacher, feel Henman will start the match as favourite.

"Tim has a very good chance unless the weather is very hot and humid," Rusedski maintained. "Muster is best in those conditions. But Tim played very well to get to the quarter-finals in New Haven." Nevertheless, even if Henman obliges his compatriot's forecast, he will probably meet a reviving Wayne Ferreira in the second round. His passage is littered with daunting obstacles.

Henman, whose world ranking will slip from twentieth place this morning, has yet to match the form he showed before a wrist injury curtailed his progress in March. He has occasionally burst into life, as he did at Wimbledon, when he dismantled Krajicek, but his summer has been punctuated by defeats at the hands of lower-ranked players.

Intriguingly. Henman de-

cided to forsake tournament play last week, and a chance for ranking points, in favour of prolonged practice. This measured approach, favoured by the game's elite, suggests Henman means business, yet he advanced to the quarterfinals 12 months ago on the back of a prominent showing in Montreal the previous



Henman, left, and Rusedski, who carry British hopes, face difficult opening matches at Flushing Meadow

see what dividend his strategy

Fittingly, Flushing Meadow's new showcase, the 20,000-seater Arthur Ashe Court, may play host to Andre Agassi, the showman who has plummeted from the heights. Agassi has recently shown glimpses of his old ability but the man to beat is undoubted-

ly Pete Sampras, who is homing in on an eleventh grand-slam title. The defending champion and three times a previous winner, Sampras, the world No 1, stands just two Emerson's all-time record. Although Sampras can be

displayed 12 months ago, when he vomited on court while gaining a five-set victory over Alex Corretja, "I feel like I'm tough to beat over five sets," Sampras said last week. I put so much emphasis on the majors that I'm ready to play when the first match comes round."

Equally hard to beat in the

women's event will be Martina Hingis, the youngest top seed in US Open history. Hingis, lo, has sustained just two defeats in tournament play this year. While Monica Seles, seeded second, has put her Wimbledon disappoint-ments behind her, the gap between her and Hingis surely remains too wide to bridge.

Meanwhile, the positioning of 89 expensive carpeted studio-apartment suites, with terraces overlooking the court, has angered ticket-holders who have been forced into seats 30ft higher than in the old stadium. "It is like the public got locked out." Jan Bernstein, who has attended every US Open since 1973, said: "You will be up in the

vulnerable in excessive heat, his grim determination was

DRAWS FOR THE US OPEN AT FEOSIBLE

Spectators dislike new life as 🏚 high flyers

FROM DAVID POWELL

SO high in the sky are the back-row seats in the new Arthur Ashe stadium at Flushing Meadow, where the US Open begins today, that one half expects the ticketoffice operator to answer in-coming calls: "La Guardia Aiport, how may I help you?"

Spectators should be spared close-ups of aircraft flying in and out of La Guardia, courtesy of a controversial contract between the city and the United States Tennis Association (USTA). but they will not be near the tennis, either, While the Mayor of New York said that he would boycott the opening ceremony in protest over the contract, tennis fans have been outraged at the distance between the seating and the court.

Barring a late change of heart. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is refusing to attend the opening of the \$254 mil-lion arena, which seats 22,500 and is the largest tennis stadium in the world — Wimbledon's Centre Court capaci-ty is 13,700. Under an agreement struck by Giu-liant's predecessor in 1993, the city is fined \$5,000 each time a plane flies over and disrupts a

The mayor's critics have accused him of putting a political grudge before cele-brating the life of Ashe, the New Yorker and 1968 US Open champion, who dedicated himself to helping innercity youths before his death.

During the tournament, flight patterns are changed and no fine has yet been levied against the city.

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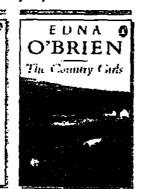
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way of creative endeavour. It

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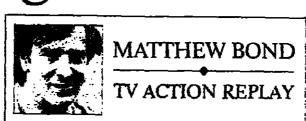
Pregnant pause greets birth of new season hatever mouseand opening Miles Harnison had planned, rison had planned, the words clearly deserted him. the second that Steve Lander, the referee, blew his whistle. "And so the new season gets under way," began Harrison brightly enough on Sky Sports 2, with ... Yes, Miles, with what? with ... Rob Andrew's kick hung patiently in mid-air. With? with Newcastle kicking right to

left. What an auticlimies. And somehow so indicative of an afternoon that in time honoured tradition promised so much but delivered so little, The rugby was scrappy and so, itankly, was the television coverage. After all, when the director's only hope of seeing whether a place kick has gone over the posts is to film from grass level on the 22-metre line you know you are in trouble.

The normally reliable Harrison discovered he was in trouble early on. "A nervous start from the England full back," he noted after a Tim Stimpson penalty miss. But not nearly as nervous as the start made by the Sky cameraoperator, who appeared to have lost sight of the ball the moment it left Sumpson's

🌣 it was a similar story at the other end, as Mike Catt at-tempted to reduce Newcastle's early lead. He turns away which is always a good sign." Harrison said confidently. There was another pause. Some of the crowd thought it had gone over. Just like some name. Now, I realise that the cramped lay-out of Bath's Recreation Ground present particular problems for television crews, but surely with 18 cameras and an start-ofseason airship Sky could have done better than that.

Not that the unforeseeable was going much bener. A miked-up referee meant that we discovered that Dean Ryan was going to be getting a vellow card some seconds before the Newcastle captain discovered the fact himself. "Well, you know what he's going to do," Harrison observed confidently, as Lander called two players over and cocommentator Stuart Barnes was busy talking about "purple haze time at the Rec". But



hang on, there was something else going on - the rel was still talking. We caught the word "card" and then was another long pause while Harrison and Barnes played catch-up commentary. Eventually they got there. "And Nathan Thomas has been sent from the field." That would certainly explain what he was doing halfway back to the grandstand.

most important rugby season so far. It has the thrilling Lions According to Jeremy tour behind it. It has all the Twickenham internationals ahead and, for the time being, after the BBC decided not to renew the contract for Rugby Special, it has English club rugby and the Heineken Cup

Live rugby is all about Sky this season, at least for England supporters. As part of a modest repackaging Sky has brought in Mark Durden-Smith to replace David Bobin as anchorman and parted company with Jamie Salmon altogether.

A summer tan ensured that Durden-Smith looked more like Judith Chalmers, his mother, than ever. He made a reasonably competent debut but could probably do with slowing down the delivery a little and trying a little more

humour. Still, Des Lynam wasn't built in a day, was Quite who Barnes looks like with what, for me at least, was

a new and fairly controversial haircut. I have yet to work out - but it certainly isn't George Clooney. As a pundit he divides people every bit as much as he did as a player and I would certainly like to seen him using more of his tactical nous, alongside the melodramatic headlines and winy asides that make up so much of his contribution. Quite how he cuts it when it comes to the England internationals remains to be seen but anyone fearing sudden outbursts of seething resentment (he gave Bath some hammer on Satur-

day and they used to pick him;

can take comfort that the ultracivilised, if not particularly English, Gavin Hastings will be alongside. Dewi Morris the not particularly English sounding former scrum half will serve as touchline reporter for the internationals and will take his turn in the commentary box on weekends when Sky have more than one live

Finally, for those worried about the future of John Inverdale after the demise of Rughy Special, there is good news. Inverdale is to present BBCI's new Monday night sports programme about which little is known apart from the fact that he will not be wearing a rugby shirt. Definitely a move in the right

Di Canio and Carbone enliven forgettable Premiership afternoon during Selhurst Park revisited

Bland fare rescued by spicy Italians

t was not so much a game of two halves as a game of certifiable schoophrenia on Saturday at Selhurst Park, where Wimbledon and Sheffield Wednesday finally emerged with a

"What did he tell them at halftime?" That's what people always say, don't they? And it's boring, isn't it? But it was quite clear from Wednesday's oo-er-crikey change of gear that David Pleat had done a lot more than mitter "get a move on". In fact, the only acceptable explanation for such a radical change of pace was that he was holding all their families hostage and had chosen half-time to reveal his plan and hand round the

And you couldn't blame him roally facility something. Co. too. Sansday, Weinleyday had played two, lost tool. The manufactor had

played two, drawn one and trag-ically mistaid the other when all of Dani Busters. Nobody else, I fear, Derby County's lights went out.)-Both teams, therefore, had every psychological reason to attack this game, but somehow this mental mightation never quite made it to the tootsies. Which

So, what happened, exactly? Well, Windledon took control of the first half with a goal from Eucli after 17 minutes, and then (ho hum) they didn't quite know what to do next. Wednesday, spurred by terror for their loved ones ("Freedom!"), came out for the second half and surged goalwards repeatedly, but managed only one messy ricochet goal, which was repelled twice by Wimbledon (in, out, in, out) before artlessly deflecting off Di Canio's . himself, as he advanced with the

much for 90 minutes. Luckily, the small crowd of 11,000 was packed with fanatics keen to exercise their lungs with celebration of the equaliser, with a rendition of The

LYNNE **TRUSS**



would have felt so strongly.

No, it was one of those matches I'll remember more for the colour of the Wednesday shirts (luminous orange, gorgeous when the sun came out) than for any exhibition of footy prowess. "D, I, Can-i-o" the Wednesday fans yelled to their white-booted transfer from Celtic - but I wondered was it a mistake to single out Di Canio for such individual encouragement? Wasn't he having enough trouble already with the concept of team-

To be honest, I was worried by Di Canio, who dribbled too much (though only in the acceptable sense). "Me, me, me," you could almost hear him saying proudly to burn fin). ball, and neglected to pass it And that was it, action-wise. Not backwards, sideways, or indeed anywhere. "Me, me, me, still me, more me, what a pretty me . . . oh." Admittedly, many foreign players seem to follow this autistic pattern. But not all of them have the snazzy



Di Canio's snazzy white boots take him between Jones and Earle as Sheffield Wednesday go on the attack. Photograph: Alisport

didn't.

six inches shorter than Premiership decorum dictates.

Benito Carbone, on the other hand, what of Wednesday's other Italian star? Well, what a nippy, handy chap he has turned out to be. Twice on Saturday he beat Wimbledon defenders by flipping

white boots, or wear their shorts the ball over their heads and then sort-of scooted past them stylish manoeuvre that never fails to thrill the heart.

"Isn't Carbone sweet?" I kept enthusing to my Wednesday-supporting friend, Robert. (Fortunately, Robert agrees with any positive comment about his team, however

ill-informed or gushing.) True, Carbone did miss some goal chances, but then so did everybody. It was that kind of game. Joe Kinnear said afterwards that Wimbledon could have won it three times over, but he had to

admit that they still

cal formation the teams started off with, they soon appeared to have been stirred with a big stick, and were for most of the match (like disorientated ants) just pathetically scrambling to rebuild their lives. In the context of such a mêlée, Wimbledon's long-ball policy

Whenever Vinnie Jones took a hefty kick he would fall over backwards'

("There it goes!") is welcome relief. even if it doesn't come to anything. But at this stage in the season, you can understand a bit of faltering. New team-mates, new opponents. even new shirts and new boots with funny flaps on. Whenever Vinnie Jones took a hefty kick on Saturday, he entertainingly fell over backwards, and I'm sure his top-heavy boots were affecting his

Who knows how morale is depressed by having virtually no points? How does it feel to be Wimbledon when your former poor relations, Crystal Palace, have six points already, and are nudging the top of the table?

How weird it will be, incidentally, when Wimbledon and Crystal Palace are obliged (twice) to play each other. "We're at home!" "No. we're at home!" Will season ticketholders (both holding the same seat) experience some sort of spooky sci-fi anti-matter reaction when they meet? Or will they just have a punch-up? Meanwhile, if you hear a muffled bang from the general direction of Croydon, it will be the computer exploding at Selburst Park.

s for the match on Saturday, why attend such a routine draw, you ask? Well, partly because I'm not psychic, and partly because I saw the same fixture last autumn and fancied the sensation of a revisit. The eventful match last year included that astonishing moment when Kevin Pressman. the Wednesday goalkeeper, idly kicked the ball to his other foot and was robbed of it by Efan Ekoku, who steamed off with it and

Goalkeepers have, of course, received new instructions recently about time-wasting - though the "five or six seconds" rule is troublingly vague. I mean, if they mean five, why not say five? Do they really mean six?

Not surprisingly, therefore, goalies everywhere are counting one, two, three, blimey, phew But I was pleased to note the relieved, nervous laughter on Saturday whenever Pressman sent the ball straight out again, as if it burnt hands. "I know why you're laughing." I wanted to say, proudly. "I was here too, you know."

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licise amateur cycle-racing in

Tour de France, which starts in Ireland, will be an unprece-

dented opportunity to boost

public awareness of profes-sional cycle racing in Ireland.

Regrettably, despite the con-

siderable success of Stephen

Roche, Sean Kelly and Martin

Earley, membership of the

Federation of Irish Cyclists

(FIC) markedly declined from

1988 onwards, and public

With only II months to go

before "Le Tour en Irlande

1998", the management com-mittees of the FIC should meet

the BCF and exchange experi-

ences, thereby obviating the

need for the Irish federation to

awareness is minimal.

In a similar vein, the 1998

the UK since 1994?

Sports letters may be sent by fax to 0171-782 5211. They should include a daytime telephone number.

Darkness and

confusion

From Mr Tony Porter Sir. When the England and Wales Cricket Board decided to impose suspended two-match bans on Robert Croft and Mark liott after their incident in the NatWest semifinal at Chelmsford (report, August 20) I hope they also considered the role of the umpires in the game. They were dearly at fault in not taking the players off the field - they could have done so twenty minutes earlier - and.

if they had done the right thing there would have been no incident. Yours faithfully, A.C. PORTER,

4. Long Close, Hertfordshire.

Sir, it is regrettable the Mac-Laurin report fails to address important amendments within the existing framework of domestic cricket. The fact that England could be shot out in 48 overs on a good Trent Bridge pitch and in 56 overs at

From Mr Paul Newton

the Oval is proof our batsmen have lost the penchant for crease occupation. This is hardly surprising bearing in mind for many years there was no remuner ation at all in the county championship for drawing a match, and currently a side battling for a draw gets a paltry three points. The bonus noint system in four-day cricket is a total anachronism. Why on earth should a side gain a point for scoring 200 runs or taking three wickets in 120 overs? The more logical course of action would be to dock

points for failure to do so. If

the win dividend is 16 points,

the draw should be eight

points per side. PAUL NEWTON, Thoreau Brook Street, Dedham, Colchester, Essex.

RFU and its treatment of Jack Rowell

SPORTS LETTERS

From Mr R. Lloyd Williams

Sir. The actions of Jack Rowell are entirely honourable. How could anyone carry on in such a high-profile position given the carry-on over the summer?

The way that the Rugby Football Union have handled the situation is amateurish in the extreme. Fran Cotton talks of poor man-management by Jack Rowell but he is in no position to make such accusations. The RFU have touted the job around the world and now find themselves in a shambles entirely of their own making just two years before a World Cup. I do not think it should be Jack Rowell, with his good record, who should have resigned but senior management within the RFU.

I am, Sir. yours, ROBERT LLOYD WILLIAMS (Master I/c rugby),
Monkton Combe Jr School, Combe Down, Bath.

G. D. WARREN,
82 Chaucer Way, Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

Sir, If you know a little about rugby union, and support a club and have a beer in the clubhouse after a game, you learn after a time that rugby teams consist of people full of opinions who will each dream up individual solutions to club problems. Sometimes, though, with everyone wanting their own ideas used, things can go drastically wrong through lack of communication or people not wishing to admit their failure. The photograph of Jack Rowell (August 21)

suggests that he has been caught up in this kind of predicament. Someone should say Thanks for what you have done, Jack, and we would like you still to be involved with the RFU", or words to that effect. But it seems Jack has told them to get on with it themselves. A shame, Yours faithfully. G. D. WARREN.

Cycling must take its chance

From Mr T. Downey

Sir, The 1994 Tour de France, two stages of which took place in Southern England, provided a rare opportunity to catapult professional cycle racing into the mainstream national consciousness. The media ex-posure attained was massive, as were the crowds which lined the routes each day.

But now, three years on, what long-term effect did "Le Tour en Angleterre" have on boosting the (declining) membership of the British Cycling Federation (BCF)? Was Le Tour properly used to pub-

re-invent the wheel. Amateur cycling is a great (minority) sport, but with the increased competition from mainstream televised sports in Ireland, such as Gaelic football and soccer, a professional approach is needed to bring an awareness of cycling into every school and youth club in Ireland in preparation for next year. July 11-13 1998 is an

ephemeral opportunity which will never happen again in our lifetime. I hope it is used to maximum effect. Yours faithfully. THOMAS DOWNEY.

5 McGinn Terrace. Bessbrook, Newry.

This week in THE TIMES



■ Tomorrow Will home advantage against Sheffield Wednesday help Blackburn Rovers to move clear of the

Premiership pack? ■ Thursday Can Newcastle defend a slim lead and progress

to the next stage of the European Cup? ■ Friday

Europe's Ryder Cup hopefuls set off in pursuit of final places in Severiano Ballesteros's team to take on the United States at Valderrama

Saturday Glenn Hoddle names his squad for England's crucial World Cup qualifier against

Moldova at Wembley

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Olympic heat

From Mr R. Lowe . Sir, The choice of the hottest month of the year for the Olympics, the World Cup and the world championship is indefensible but unfortunately there is a short answer to Dave Morgan (Sports Letters, August 18) — we live in an age where television is everything. and the needs of competitors. officials and supporters count for nothing.

Mr Morgan uses the word foolhardy" but both the British and the Greek press offer a

more sinister explanation for the choice of August 2-10 at Athens. Apparently Mr Neb-iolo insisted on this period when most Athenians were on holiday - and then proceeded to criticise the Greek organising committee and to blame them for all the acres of

empty seats. Whether this was part of a plan to discredit the Greek Olympic bid and to bring the Olympics to Rome must be for others to judge. Yours sincerely

ROBERT LOWE, 12 Elmwood Avenue, From Mr A. D. Samuels Sir, Is it not remarkable that the sportsmen of today no

longer miraculously recover with the assistance of the legendary wet sponge? Doctors and competitors alike now extol the virtues of outside assistance to enhance their performance. Some

examples: Breathing strip — by pulling open the passages of the nose, it improves the air flow and is a particular favourite of football players.

 Magnets — golfers and cricketers alike take these on their arm to boost blood flow and cut down on pain.

3, Elbow cream - tennis players particularly enjoy using this as an and-inflammatory.

 Copper bracelets — golfers and tennis players believe they can avoid arthritis by wearing

Knee straps — the Athens long-jump pit was full of these knee tendon straps which

The sad demise of the wet sponge in the modern age smooth and enhance the iump.

6. Electric shocks - these stimulators send helpful charges to the muscles and joints causing trouble to the sportsmen involved.

Whatever happened to the good old-fashioned water soaking?! Yours sincerely. TONY SAMUELS.

Great Oak House, Dawes Court. 93 High Street.

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Miss Kalagiow.

Going. Good to firm

Our Newmarket Correspondent 3.45 ARKADIAN HERO (nap).

DRAW: 6F, LOW NUMBERS BEST

(2-Y-0: £2,635: 6f) (12 runners)

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2.40 GRASSINGTON MAIDEN STAKES (£3,485: 1m 4f 60yd) (6)

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RACING

Haami tests classic case in Solario

BY OUR RACING STAFF

THE Solario Stakes at Sandown on Friday could test the claims of two leading candidates for next year's 2,000 Guineas. John Dunlop is using the group three sevenfurlong event as a stepping stone for his unbeaten Haami, quoted as 12-1 third favourite for the colts classic with William Hill.

John Hills is set to run Docksider, who chased home the Guineas 16-1 fourth fa-vourite, Central Fark, in the Lanson Champagne Vintage Stakes at Goodwood last month.

The Lambourn trainer said: -We will also have a look ar the Futurity Stakes at the Curragh on Saturday, but he is more likely to run at Sandown. I was pleased with him at Goodwood as he was very green. The winner is a

RICHARD EVANS

Nap: NIGHT FLYER (2.05 Epsom) Next best: Shaft Of Light (3.10 Epsom)

good horse and his form has since been franked by Cape Verdi at York."

Hills added: "Docksider has done well since the race and he will know a little more this time. He will run unless there is a downpour and the ground

Hills has alternative plans for his other Sandown entry Nautical Star, winner of an Ayr maiden. "He will probably go to Baden-Baden next Sunday for a seven-furlong listed race," he reported.

Twelve two-year-olds were entered yesterday for the Solario Stakes, a race won by such top juveniles as Alhaarth. Be My Chief and High Estate in recent years. Other notable entries include Sharp Play, runner-up to King Of Kings at the Curragh last weekend, and Godolphin's unbeaten Almutawakel.

Meanwhile, Averti, the



Dunlop: stepping stone

Nunthorpe Stakes third, could run in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Hollywood Park in November, his trainer, William Muir, said yesterday.

But before any decision is taken about an American trip. the six-year-old will have another tilt at group one success in the Haydock Park Sprint Cup a week on Saturday.

Muir was delighted with the way his charge battled on over five furlongs at York last Thursday to finish just a head behind the dead-heaters Coastal Bluff and Ya Malak.

"I am taking absolutely nothing away from either Coastal Bluff or Ya Malak, but I think Averti might have won if he hadn't been squeezed," the trainer said. "He has to be ridden from

behind so you have to expect traffic problems sometimes. But he was finishing best of all and being held up for two or three strides definitely cost him ground. I have always thought he was better at six furlongs and, with Royal Applause likely to bowl along in front in the Sprint Cup. he should get the fast pace he

needs. "If we could win a group one with him, he might get an invitation to the Breeders' Cup and, although I am not sure it he will still be in top form at that stage of the season, I have no doubts that he would be suited by everything else over

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Goodwood Going: good to him

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4.50 SEVERN BRIDGE HANDICAP

1 0310 AFRICAN-PARO 19 (D.F) D Haydo Jones 5-10-0 S Drowne 12 2 0000 WAASSF 9 Gay hallevay 4-9-12 ... J Williamson (7) 11 3 0004 TALLULAH BELLE 9 (D.F) M Lilimoden 4-9-11 K. Piermpont (7) 3 0004 TALLILAH BELLE 9 (D.F) N LIBMOREN 4-9-11 R. PRETRIPARIA U.J.
4 1500 ZERMATT 22 (C.D.F.S) M Ucher 7-9-10 ... N Adams 7
5 040 DELLUA 86 R Guest 3-9-9 ... W Ryan 9
6 6602 FATHER DAN 9 (D.F.G) Gay kelleway 8-9-8 ... R Finerch (3) 6
7 9900 SEA DANZIG 23 (F) J Bindger 4-9-7 ... R Stadholme (7) 13
8 4021 ABSOLUTE UTOPIA 13 (G) N Berry 4-9-7 ... F Jordane 8
9 2212 JUNA HOLLEY 24 (D.S.) 6 L Moore 4-9-5 ... M Wighten 2
10 545 STAR SKITRY 255 (BF) D Chapper 3-9-4 ... J D'Corpor 10
11 0460 COBLE 14 (F) 8 Hist 3-9-4 ... J D Stack 1
12 0005 HAYDN JAMES 37 (B) P Harris 3-9-2 ... J Stack 1
13 0004 MASEL LARR 13 I Balding 4-9-1 ... L Defind 13
1 -164 BULISH 41 (F) M Pipe 3-9-0 ... A Biology (7) 4
15 0000 THREE WIELS 18 W Must 4-9-0 ... A Procise 14
16 1140 SOLDIES COVE 119 (S) M Meade 7-8-12 ... R Brisland (7) 3
9-5 Sahber Dan 6-1 Abstable Ulgoru. Modic Lafty, 7-1 Jora Holley, 8-1 Abrash

9-2 Father Dan. 6-1 Absolute Utopie. Magic Latr. 7-1 Jona Holley, 8-1 Absolute Pard, 10-1 Haydin James, Blush Soldier Cove. 12-1 others

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAMERS: L Cumaru, 8 amores from 13 namers, 61.5%, O Lodes, 4 40, 22.5%, J Berry, 5 from 23, 21.7%, H Cecil, 6 from 29, 20.7%, B Methon, 4 from 26, 15.4% JOCKEYS: R Firench, 3 semies from 8 roles, 37.5%, L Destinn, 10 from 37, 37.6%, J D Smith, 4 from 16, 25.0%, W Ryao, 6 from 37, 16.2%. Only qualifiers

2.00 BBC RADIO CUMBRIA JUVENILE NOVICES

1.5 Numbers, 7-1 Staned Imagistre, 13-1 Tiess Allicenter, 14-1 Tom M. Cen. 53-1 Herractics, Tied Bills, Madya (Re.

2.35 HAMPSFELL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE

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HURDLE (3-Y-0: £2,338, 2m 1) 11Gyd: (7 runners)

CARTMEL THUNDERER 2.00 Manileno, 2.35 Craigary, 3.10 Pond House 3.45 Five Flags, 4.20 Furietto, 4.55 Twilight Sleep,

3.45 TOTE CREDIT HANDICAP HURDLE

4.20 CROWTHER HOMES EBF NOVICES CHASE (£2.900 2m 5f 110yd) (4)

11-8 Stymai City 17-4 Se Of A Dream, Fanetic 11-2 Corporat Kistorood

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2.15 NEW SEASON CONDITIONAL JUCKEYS SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£1 797 2m 4f 110yd) (7 runners)

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2.45 A J GATES RETIREMENT HANDICAP CHASE

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NOVICES CHASE (£3,490: 2m 4f 110yd) (7) 1 34F1 SIGNA WIRELESS 14 (BLDT, GIT Fentor 6-11-5 S. Wyme 2 50F CHAPPLOG 31 (BS) Mr. 6 Heath 7-10-12 A. Thomase 5 5F3 CLEAN SIGES 8 R. Jackes 7-10-12 G. Hopen (B) 5 5F3 KINDON 57AR 52 (B) F Course 5-12 J. R. Kovenogh 5 -053 FRANCE CARRY 23 (B) F Course 5-12 Mr. A Krignardi 6 14P CRASCOMET 139 (B) F Course 5-12 Mr. P O'Recole (T) 6 14P CRASCOMET 139 (B) F Course 5-12 Mr. P O'Recole (T) 6 14P CRASCOMET 139 (B) F Course 5-12 Mr. P O'Recole (T) 6 14P CRASCOMET 139 (B) F Course 5-12 Mr. Mr. P O'Recole (T) 6 14P CRASCOMET 139 (B) F Course 5-12 Mr. Mr. F O'Recole (T) 6 14P CRASCOMET 139 (B) F COURSE 7-10 Mr. Mr. F O'RECOLE (T)

4.15 BANK HOLIDAY HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,215: 2m 110yd) (4)

1 354 MENELAVE 163 (CD.G) 5 Cheratog 7-12-6 J Cs 2 11-P ANTIGUAN FLYER 65 (V.BF.CD F.G) 6 Pradroscu E-11-7 1 1301 BIGWHEEL BILL 13 (V.D.F.G.S) 12crkm 3-117 M A Property 4 P-02 PERSAN BUTTERFLY 21 (D.G.) 2 Scrape 5-15-5 ... J Cobby 11-2 Property 5 11-2 Person Butterfly 21 (D.G.) 2 Scrape 5-15-5 ... J Cobby 11-2 Property 5 (D.G.) 2 Scrape 5-15-5 ... J Cobby 11-2 Prope

42.233 2m 41 110yd) (5)

1 F3 28.88 28F (0.5) 9 Chartery 5-11-4. A Thorston
2 009 ANBORNE BULE 38 1 January 5-15-2. S Par
3 PPP - NARROW REY 178 (5) 1 January 5-16-12 ... & Cashorne
4 ASUNCTION 257 9 Johns 4-16-9. Ser 1 years
5 44-2 ROBITHERN FLETT 24 (85) Mrs A Parent 4-10-9 Mr A Proposale

- WARWSK THUNDERER 2.10 Celtic Venture. 2.40 Jazz Track. 3.15 Bollin Frank. 3.45 Land Of Dreams. 4.15 Storytellier. 4.45

2.30 ssafa selling stakes (£1,985: 1m 2f 169yd) (10 runners)

3-1 Haroldon, 7-2 Guitssonseinn, Pegeses Bay, 11-2 Superchammer, 8-1 Royal Academ, Haydown, 10-1 Select Siar, 20-1 others

00 GELTIC VENTURE 2 M Channos 8-11 J Fanning 2 C 5053 CRCUSTEER 16 J Bary 8-11 C Lowther (5) 8 DD FORTY LOVE 8 J Barks 8-11 D Swenzey (5) 5 0400 FM TEF 16 (8) T Existenty 8-11 Pat Eddary 12 OD JOCKWELER 40 D Chapman 8-11 A Collinate 10 0400 DISPOL LASS 14 (8) P Calver 8-5 G Hind 1 0400 DISPOL LASS 14 (8) P Calver 8-6 A Riccione 4 5 GARLUC CUMBE 27 G Oldring 8-6 F Rorton 3 5005 KEEN LADY 5 N Lamoden 8-6 F G MC Laughtin 6 5 MARODARTI C Faither 18-6 MARODARTI C Faither 18-6 MARODARTI C Faither 18-6 J Lower 11 5 MOONLIGHT RUT 15 J FitsSocial 8-6 J Lower 11 5 MOONLIGHT RUT 15 J FitsSocial 8-6 MOONLIGHT RUT 15 J FitsSocial 8-6 MOONLIGHT RUT 15 J FitsSocial 8-6 College 5 Chains 8-1 Calver 8-

3.30 BBT FINANCIAL SERVICES CLAIMING STAKES (£2,993: 51) (16)

3.15 RIPON ROWELS HANDICAP (£5,803; 1m) (8) 2-1 Mawringo 9-2 Osrael, 5-7 Pride Of Pendle, 6-7 Mountgate, 13-2 Highborn, 7-1 Bollin Fraek, 14-1 Ospot Gess, 16-1 Tabbid.

3.45 REPON CHAMPION 2-Y-O TROPHY (Listed race: £13,451: 6f) (6)

?-1 Artadian Hero. 7-2 Migasu, Land of Dreams, 6-1 Magreal, Marton Moss., 10-1

4.15 SUMMER BRIDGE HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3,664: 6f) (16)

4.45 PATELEY BREDGE HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3,094: 1m 2f) (12)

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1 0835 SHARRADARIO 31 (12)

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3 4501 RAFE TALENT 9 (ED.F) M Channon 9-3 A Cultume 3

4 8204 MARDREW 7 John Berry 9-2 M Fention 10

5 0335 2078B 12 (D.G.F) Heishelder 9-1 N Konnocky 7

6 0354 MISTY RAIN 12 8 Hills 8-11 Pat Eddary 12

7 5340 TUP SHELF 54 P Beron 8-11 C Lower (5) 8

8 -842 LURU DISCORD 16 T Easterly 8-11 R Winston (7) 1

9 09-2 MISS KALAGIOW 23 C Wall 8-7 M Tabbut 5

10 0000 TARRADALE SG C Booth 7-12 F Roylor (7) 6

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10 0000 SKYNCORD CHARAMER 213 J Bostomiey 7-10 J Lower 11 9-2 Lord Discord 5-1 Miss Kalagione. 13-2 Missy Rain, Topperary Sunset, 8-Starbadand, Mandrey, Top Shelt 18-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAMERS: P Chapple-Hyan. 5 winners from 10 minners, 2022; n cedi 14 kom 40, 35 Oy; Comman, 10 mm 39, 25 3%; J Gosden. 15 krum 59, 25 5%; M Channon, 7 krum 34, 20 6%. JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 5 wenner; from 9 rides, 55,6%, M Roberts, 3 krum 13, 22 3%, A McClabe, 6 krum 30, 20,0%; 6 kfind, 9 krum 55, 16 4%, D McClabe, 3 krum 29, 10,3%. Only qualifiers.

3.10 JOHN CALVERT INSURANCE HANDICAP CHASE (£3,444; 2m 1i 110vd) (6)

2-1 Pond House, 9-4 Regal Romper, 7-2 Newhall Prince, 5-1 Blazing Dawn, 12-1 Reve De Valse, 14-1 Ropples

2711 FIVE FLAGS 73 (CDJ.C.S) Virs 5 Snath 9-12-0 Fl Williamson (S) P-10 THRTY BELOW 2 (BF.F) M Creamso 8-10-9 W Worthington 4-5 Five Plags, 11-10 Thaty Below

1 -203 BIT OF A DREAM 5 (CD,G) Mrs S Scoth 7-11-5 R Genst 2 PP-3 CORPURAL KRIWWOOD 5 M Tochunic 7-10-12 P Niven 3 543 ETERMAL CITY 107 (G) G Richards 6-12-12 R Bandly 4 -212 PURETTO 9 (F,G) M Harmond 7-10-12 R Genstly

4.55 BET WITH THE TOTE MADEN HURDLE (£2,408, 2m 11 110yd) (11)

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2 2023 FRILDW DE CALL 9 D McCan 7-11-5 ... A Egain (7)

3 3F SPANSH STREPPER 77 M D'ERDING 6-11-5 ... W Wertbergins

4 DAMY SIA, FIRSS 527 Min 250 6-11-5 ... R Guest

5 TWILLERT SLEEP 237 M POE 5-11-5 ... A 5 Smith

6 F-6 FIRSH DASIS 12F R FORWER 4-11-2 ... A 5 Smith

7 WINGED PRINCE 441F N Wagnest 4-11-2 ... A Double

5 DAMP LATY 2 Maken 6-11-3 ... B McCast 6-11-3

9 PC-1 TANTAL UNI 11-9 PASS 2 Green 7-11-0 ... R McCasth (9)

10 52 SHE'S SMEN'Y GREAT 9F J J C Neal 4-10-11 ... P Mines

6-1 Indust Sieco 4-1 200 ; Sercky Great 6-1 Sam 2 Singper, 7-1 Follow De

Call 10-1 First Side Noch Cast, (2-1 Samy Ser 14-1 obest

3.15 FAMILY FUN DAY MAIDEN HURDLE

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34-5 BLASTER WARSON 72 G Senth 6-11-5 MR Ranger

ON MONTON CORE TO F J Joseph 7-11-5 D Foot 10,

4U-F WHOD OF THOUGHT IT 65 7 C Saming 6-11-5 D Foot 10,

60- ALLST RAPS EXPRESS 115 A Boley 4-11-2 AP POTWERTE OF

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40-P WATER MUSIC MED ON 133 T Granthead 4-10-11 L Safbent (7)

45-4 WHISPERBYG DAWN 125 C Brook 4-10-11 S Michiell

7-4 Jugna Weelers 4-1 Sonny Justice 11-2 Chiappiezo 6-1 Fassa Case, 13-2. Diagonnici 15-1 Cultus Gairs, Proph Star

4.45 DONT RUSH HOME NOVICES HURDLE

2.30 Haroldon, 3.00 Dancing Cavalier, 3.30 White Emir, 4.00 Eastern Lyric, 4.30 Signatory, 5.00 Universal Lady, 5.30 Beacon Silver. DRAW: 5F, LOW NUMBERS BEST

3.00 SEVERN TRENT WATER HANDICAP (£3,677: 2m 20yd) (7)

9-4 Yat Allara), 3-1 Azier, Fiyor, 9-2 Tappasio, 5-1 Dancing Cavaller, 6-1 Tol Tol. 18-1 Ela-Yle-Mon, 20-1 Bellicol.

1 0000 WHITE DARS 0 (BLDF, 6.5) 8 Manton 4-9-10 G Haumon (7) 5.
2 1013 PALACEGATE JACK 30 (B.BF.D,F,6.5) J Burly 6-9-4
T E Distrant (3) 13
3 0353 NKGHT EXPRESS 9 B Humbury 3-9-0 M Rhomar 15
4 1003 THE AND 10 (F,6) D Nicholis 4-9-12 T Siddell (7) 4
5 0201 BASHFUL 8RANE 21 (CD,7) B Baugh 6-9-10 G Fainform (5) 14
6 6034 OWIDE AND RULE 98 (D,7) R Hollinshand 3-8-10 6 6034 DWIDE AND PULE 98 (DJ) Filtothishad 3-8-10

7 4532 PHARACH'S JOY 19 (8,8F.D.F) J W Payes 4-8-9 6 Bardwell 15
8 6006 PETRACO 8 (C.D.F.G.S) N Smith 19-8-8 Agusaids Sandwrs (5) 3
9 -530 ROWLANGSONS STUD 17 X Commetor 4-8-8 5 Righton (7) 7
10 6010 DWINE MISS-9 7 (D.F.G.) A Janis 4-8-7 — 6 Defined 9
11 9600 ROGHTHOLALE SONG 32 (G) M Meede 3-8-7 R Hardman (3) 12
2 0 ELLE HANAMA 85 Eracre Ros 5-8-5 — N Carlisto 2
10 0032 EMBRODDERED 18 S Dow 4-8-5 — 7 Hardman (3) 12
10 0001 HYPE RICHROY 34 (6) 6 Limits 3-8-5 — Pade Ecidery 1
15 9455 GOP 17 R Hannon 3-8-3 — P Ade Ecidery 1
16 050 HOMARA BAY 10 (4) Miss A Stating 3-7-13 — R Melan (3) 5
5-1 Witte Emit Palacogue Jack 7-1 Pitscoth's Joy, 10-1 The Ward, Sachal Brave, Doine Miss-P, Hype Energy, 12-1 other).

☐ Hever Golf Glory, trained by Joe Naughton. was seventh in a listed race in Oslo yesterday.

THUNDERER 2.30 He Knows The Rules. 3.00 Gray Pastel. 3.30 This is My Life. 4.00 Up The Tempo. 4.30 Prerogative. 5.00 Canton Venture.

GOING: GOOD (GOOD TO FIRM IN PLACES)

2.30 BOW HILL CLARNING HURDLE

(£1,908: 2m 2f 110yd) (4 runners) 25-5 HE KNOWS THE RULES 8 R Bookler 5-11-5 A Magnite 25-6 SAFERADKER 17 F) C Mortock 4-11-3 D Gallaghte 69-3 MEZIG 87 (F) J SARROB 8-10-13 C Livreigh CARWYN'S CHOICE 279F P Clarte 4-10-0 9 Festion 9 Festion 1 C Review 1 Property 1 11-8 He Knows The Rules, Militag. 7-2 Salecracter, 18-1 Carryn's Choice.

3.00 NATASHA MALBY JUVENILE NOVICES

The substitution of the su HURDLE (3-Y-0: £2,238; 2m 2l 110yd) (6)

3.30 STAME STREET NOVICES CHASE

2-5 This is My Lote, B-1 Flowing River, 10-1 Cool Luke, Hugh Daniells, 14-1 No Soch Parson, 16-1 Lavatight. 4.00 CHICHESTER NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE 1 1-6P JOBENSO 14 (7) M Madgreick 9-11-10 B Fester 2 3-54 GCRSY'S PREDE 23 J Madles 5-11-7 A Magarie 3 329- UP THE TEMPO 31 P Famel 8-11-4 G Bradley 4 600- SURSICAL SPRIT 437 (8) B Parter 7-10-13 P Henley (5)

2-5 Serry s Pride, 4-1 Jobsego, 6-1 Up The Tempo, 16-1 Surgeral Spirit. 4.30 SLENDON HANDICAP CHASE

(£2,917: 2m 3f) (5) 1 4:P! ST ATHANS LAD 501 (B.CO.F.S.) R Casts 12-12-0 ... D Monts 2 60-1 PREPOSATIVE 13 (B.F.G.S.) G L Moore 7-17-11 ... A Maguith 3 -242 ILEWIN 42 (CD.F.G.S.) P Richers 10-10-1 ... M Alven 4 604 Vectorry Anthem 27 (F.G.) P Carte 11-10-0 ... B Finaton 5 31-0 GABISH 21 (C.F.G.) B Scriven 12-10-0 ... G Supple (5) 11-5 Procogative, 5-4 kevin, 7-1 Gabish, 8-1 St Athans Lad, 14-1 Victory Anthem.

5.00 FONS HANDICAP HURDLE (£2.238: 2m 2f 110yd) (6)

1 - SEP WALKING TALL 23 (B.F) T McGovern 6-11-12 _____ ML Richards
2 1F6- CANTON VENTURE 23F (F) S Woods 5-11-10 _____ A Magaine
3 -045 NAQLATI 30 (V.F.G.) D Gardolfo 8-11-5 _____ C Brackly
4 1-22 THEME ARRAN 8 (V.B.F.) M Pige 4-11-2 _____ Mr. G Editol (5)
5 265- GAME DILEMANA 28T (G) J Modfor 6-10-5 S Corres
6 -026 MSSS SOUTER 21 (F.S) H Hore 8-10-0 Mean E J Jones (7)
13-6 Theme Arena 7-2 Curton Venture, 4-1 Nadjab, 13-2 McGloog Tall, 7-1 Game
Dilemyra, 12-1 Mss Souter

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRANSERS: R Buckler, 13 wincers from 54 naturers, 24 1%, M Pipe, 14 from 59, 23 7%, P Patchers, 5 from 24, 20 8%; C Weedon, 4 from 27, 14 8%, W G M Turner, 4 from 32, 12.5%; G L Moore, 3 from 27, 11.1%. JOCACYS: 6 Bradley, 7 womers from 26 rules, 26.9%; P. Hentley, 6 from 24, 25.0%; A. Maguera, 14 from 88, 15.9%; D. Gallaghar, 9 from 68, 13.2%; C. Llewellyn, 4 from 35, 11.4%; D. Gallaghar,
SOUTHWELL

2.30 Bayerd, 3.00 Santella Boy, 3.30 Leap in The Dark, 4.00 Belle Busk, 4.30 John Tufty, 5.00 Sherift,

THUNDERER

3,202 2m 4l 110yd) (5 runners)
1 2121 BAYERD'S (D.F.G.S.) JOShea 6-12-3 (Fax) Michael Brenner (3)
2 2035 WALLS COURT 9 (D.F.G.) | Biolet 10-11-4 | M Michael
3 06-13 BRIOCENT GEORGE 17 (F.G.) Mas 1 Sadoin 8-10-12
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4 - Odf TOTAL ASSET 17 (V) A Forbes 7-10-6 É Hestand (S 5 O-P3 CATWALACH 24 R Len 6-10-6 R Johnson 11-8 Bayest 7-2 Yeals Seart, 4-1 Indocent George, Catwalter, 7-1 Total Asset.

(£3,493: 3m 110yd) (4) 1 1122 SPEES 9 (8F.D.F.G.S) P Bower 10-12-0 R Johnson - 153 SASTM TOD 34 (FD.F.S) Mr. J Petran 9-10-5 R Farrary 3 1213 SASTM TOD 34 (FD.F.S) To Mann 5-10-2 R Demock (7) 4 443 AMSER WILLEY 157 (6) D Wildows 6-10-4 Mr. S Durack (7) 2-1 Samelia Soy, 9-4 Mocc. Smith 7od, 7-2 Amber Valley.

3.30 RGR REPRIGERATION CLAIMING HURDLE (£1,940: 2m 4f 110yd) (8) .

4.30 ROYAL MERCIAN YEOMANRY MAIDEN

4.00 CROSBEE & ATKINS 75TH ANNIVERSARY HURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-0; £3,122; 6f) (6)

AUCTION STAKES (Div 1: 2-Y-0: £2,343: 71) (13)

7.4 Linto Alles Hadi. 3-1 Signatory, 7-1 Forgotten Star. 3-1 Missiliance, 18-1 Tholonius, 14-1 Yareiran, Mess Stope. Sudwart Legron, 16-1 others.

5.00 ROYAL MERCIAN YEOMANRY MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-0; £2,320: 71) (12) ance, 13-2 Coar Wars, Sung

3-) Universal Lady, 4-1 Parts Dancer, 71-2 Short Research For Ma, 8-1 Russian About, 12-1 One To Go, 14-1 others 5.30 ROYAL NAVY MAIDER STAKES (£3,964 1m) (9)

7-4 Villarica, 7-2 Multitassir, 4-1 First Anapper, 13-2 Burnley Beile, 8-1 Beaton Silver, 12-1 Jordan, 14-1 Bodiast When, 33-1 olders. **COURSE SPECIALISTS** TRAINERS: Bob Jones, 3 witners from 9 names, 33.3%; A Streeter, 4 from 16, 25.0%; J Hilts, 6 from 25, 24.0%; M Stoute, 6 from 26, 23.1%; B Hartsay, 3 from 14, 21.4%.
JOCKEYS: G Duffeld, 8 witness from 46 rides, 17.4%; M Rammer, 4 from 24, 16.7%. Paul Edday, 12 from 77, 15.6%, G Bardwell, 11 from 79, 13.9%; B Havim, 4 from 32, 12.5%.

ENERGIES EL COM 2.30 Eric's Bett. 3.00 D'naan. 3.30 Miners Rest. 4.00 Irkutsk. 4.30 General Mouktar. 5.00 Commanche Creek.

going: good to firm 2.30 SANNACOTT NOVICES HURDLE

(£2, 190: 2m 1f) (5 numbers)

1 02-1 ERIC'S BETT 9 (F) P Murbly 4-11-2 LAST

1 002 P HEADING NORTH 9 (B) 0 Carter 6-10-12 Mass V Robe

3 0 LORD MICKEY 47 P Hobbs 5-10-12 G 1

4 34-P MODRIGHT ESCAPADE 21 (D.F) R Hodges 6-10-12

T Dascad 5 6 TARIAN 30 N Lampard 5-18-12 10-11 Eric's Beg, 3-1 Lord Mickey, 4-1 Tarkas, 7-1 Moonlight Escapade, 25-1 Heading North

3.00 BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY SELLING

HANDICAP HURBLE (£1,777: 2m 6f) (9) APAMCAP TRUMBELE (2.1,777: 211 Of 197

1 P-72 DYNAM 8 (B.F.G.S) M Pipe 4-12-0 A P McCoy
2 5435 DISTANT STORM 15 B Lienellyn 4-19-11 To becombe (3)
3 0-44 LONGCROFT 14 (6) C Popham 5-10-12 Mr 0 McPhad (7)
4 5245 NIGHT TIME 9 (F.S) A Hobbs 5-10-18 G Shenkin (7)
5 FOO. KING OF BARYLON 2-85 (F) F Januar 5-10-4 D Byrne
6 1-23 KARRCLEGH BOY 9 (B.F.S) A Fost 9-10-1 T O'Compor (7)
6 7-24 CAUGH BATTANT 9 (F) R Biast 7-10-0 V Staffey
8 -PPP RUSTIC FURNIT 8 I Newing 10-10-0 M Griffiths (7)
9 -204 McDAS MAD 9 (7) C Sarwell 7-19-0 M Griffiths (7)
9 -204 McDAS MAD 9 (7) C Sarwell 7-19-0 M Griffiths (7)
1 Treas 7.24 (McDAS) A Might Time 13-2 Disbart Shorts 8-1 (paper) 2-t D'rean, 7-2 Karlèleigh Bay, 4-1 Might Tites; 13-2 Distant Storn; 8-1 Longcrot, Reig Of Bahylon, 16-1 Court Baltant, 33-1 others.

3.30 SOUTH WEST RACING CLUB HANDICAP

CHASE (£2,578: 2m 5f 110yd) (5)

1 20-F WINGSPAN 58 (20,F,G) A Mescante 13-11-12 Mr J Tizzard (7)
2 3/6P RIDAM (2019 9 (3,5) R Hodges 8-11-12 T Describe (3)
3 35-1 MINES PEST 23 (20,F) P Hobbs 9-11-2 Mr Windger (7)
4 5442 MORTHERN OPTIMEST 9 (5,6) B Liseather 9-10-12 A P Morty
5 P-23 TAMOUS DELIGHT 9 (6) N Bater 9-10-3 V Sattery 11-10 Minus Rest, 3-1 Monthern Optimist, 5-1 Wingspan, 6-1 Tempo's Deligiti, 8-1 Indian Run.

4.00 NEWTON ABBOT ANNUAL MEMBERS CLAIMING HURDLE (£1,768: 2m 1f) (6)

1 3-UA ALMAPA 9 (D.F. R. Hodges 5-11-2 W McSartend
2 38/1 FRUTISK 23 (CD.F.S) M Pipe 6-10-13 A P McCop
3 38P- ALBURN BDY 201 (C) WRIBERS 10-10-10 L Aspel (S)
4 940- BETFERS CRES IS N Ayelle 5-10-5 Gay Lewis (S)
5 06 CLUDOLINDA 21 L Control 4-10-3 Mr L Jefford
6 -322 DAME ROSE 9 (F.G.) M Steppard 11-10-2 G formay 8-17 intests, 7-2 Autom Boy, 6-1 Dane Rose, 8-1 Aimaga, 25-1 Griffin's Ger, Calodereda

4.30 TOM HOLT AND REALITY NOVICES CHASE (£2,764: 3m 2f 110yd) (5)

-1 (B3-1 GENERAL MORKTAR 17 (F.G.S) M Pipe 7-10-12 A P McCloy 2 PO-U ROMANUS SHADOW 14 (F.S.S) D Hyde 10-10-12 Mr J Tezard (7) 3 6-13 ADDRCHARD MULY 21 (6) S Cole 10-10-7 ... Mr A Hiddownth 4 6/f- MUTUAL AGRECIARY 398 (6) P Nictobs 10-10-7 ... 1 J Marphy 4 900- OUR NICO 281 P Rodlard 7-10-7 ... S Borrough 8-16 General Morkin; 2-1 Makeul Agreement, 16-1 Morchard Mility 25-1 Roaning Stadow, 33-1 Oer Mility 5.00 KNOWLES HELL HANDICAP HURDLE

(£2,127: 2m 6f) (4)

1 LISP- JUYAL MAN 145 (B.CD.6) R O'Softwar 8-11-10 N Williamston (7)
2 ST11 COMMANCIE CREEK 9 (B.CD.F.6) M Pipe 7-10-12 A P McCoty
3 121- FIRST CRACK 128 (C.F.6.5) F Arotto 12-10-11 D Byton
4 312- BURL RESTON SAM 95 (CD.F.6.5) A Hobbs 9-10-9 G Standar (7) 5-4 Communitie Creek, 9-4 Burlington Sans, 5-2 First Crack, 14-1 Jovial Man COURSE SPECIALISTS TRANSPS: P Hobbs, 50 winners from 165 runners, 30.1%, M Pipe. 99 from 35, 26.8%; P Nicholis, 34 from 137, 26.8%; A Newcombe, 9 from 42, 21.4%; P Jordan, 4 from 19, 27.1%; B O'Suffran, 5 from 31, 18.1%.

GOING: GOOD 2.30 STAG HOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£3,202: 2m 41 110yd) (5 runners)

3.00 GROUSE HANDICAP CHASE

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2 P-06 Anticho CAMPARER 68 Mr. 5 Conf. 5-10-13 — L Marroy
3 864 - GEORGE ASPRORO 103 RUF GP P. Admisson 7-10-10 M Saurant
4 PRF - PRINCE, BAS TASAR 87 M Byernet 8-10-10 — Mr. 5 Gerack (7)
5 97F - Marroy English 80 P Williams 5-10-8 — Mr. 5 Gerack (7)
6 97F - GRIS ET WOLFE 678F (91.6.5) B Stronge 10-10-7 M Johnson
7 PP GRIS ET WOLFE 678F (91.6.5) B Stronge 10-10-7 M Johnson
8 USP - MICKERS ONE 172 D Georgety 7-10-5 — B Supple
46 Legs in The Cast 5-2 George 2-28and, 19-1 Membries, 18-1 Prince Ballians
20-1 Blur Francis City B Valid, Mickers One, 33-1 Archit Champer

4.00 BOOKSHOP SOUTHWELL (£2,238; 3m 110yd) (4) 1 1-01 SOUTHERNCROSSPATCH 13 (CD.F.G) P Bowen 6-11-4

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4.30 HIND SELLING HURDLE (£1,874: 2m) (8)

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204 OPERA EMN 17 (0.6) K Morgan 5-11-5

P Morris (7)

27-6 Seri-Bla-ALIGHT 380 (BF.D.F) R Lee 7-11-5

Lawrence

3 22-2 JURN TIFFY 17 (0.6) J Parce 6-10-12

R Derivación de Serios de 11-10 John Tuly, 9-4 Opera Fan, 11-2 Set-Em Alight, 7-1 Mrs-Drumunond, 20-1 Maryl Boo. 25-1 Dockesach, Persian Surset, Secape,

1 4-12 SHERRY 13F (BF.D.F.G.) J Miles 6-12-0 R Dominoody 2 1-5-13 Gildhaft 44 (V.CD.F.G.) J O Shap 7-10-13 Machinel Bretisen (5) 3 33-4 ROCATO-Shat 78 (C.D.F.G.S.) K Morgan B-10-3 P Morts (7) 4 1057 HARD TRY 474 (F) Mrs S Smith 5-10-0 G F Ryan (5) E-11 Shelft 9-2 Hard Try. 5-1 Gimme. Harabition COURSE SPECIALISTS

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JOCKEYS: A P McCoy, 49 winners from 151 rates, 32.9%, C Webb. 4 from 15, 26.7%, G Tormey, 7 from 34, 20.6%, T J Murphy, 5 from 32, 15.6%, T Dastonobe, 7 from 69, 10.1%, Only qualifiers.

5.00 TROUT HANDICAP HURDLE (\$2.587: 20 4) 110yd) (4)

TERAMERS: P Houses, 4 servers from 14 nitrons, 28 6%, K Morgan, 5 from 23, 25.1%, J O'Stea, 13 from 51, 25.5%, C Marrin, 3 from 14, 21.4%, G MicClaux, 4 from 21, 39.0%. JOCKERS: R. Johnson, 17. Winners Inter 40. cides, 27.5%. Michael Spervan, 7. toon: 26. 26.9%. B. Davenoody. 16. Irom 62, 25.8%. R. Farnard, 9. toon: 45, 20.0%. E. Hashland, 4. Boon. 28. 14.3%. R. Suspie. 6. toon: 56, 17.7%.



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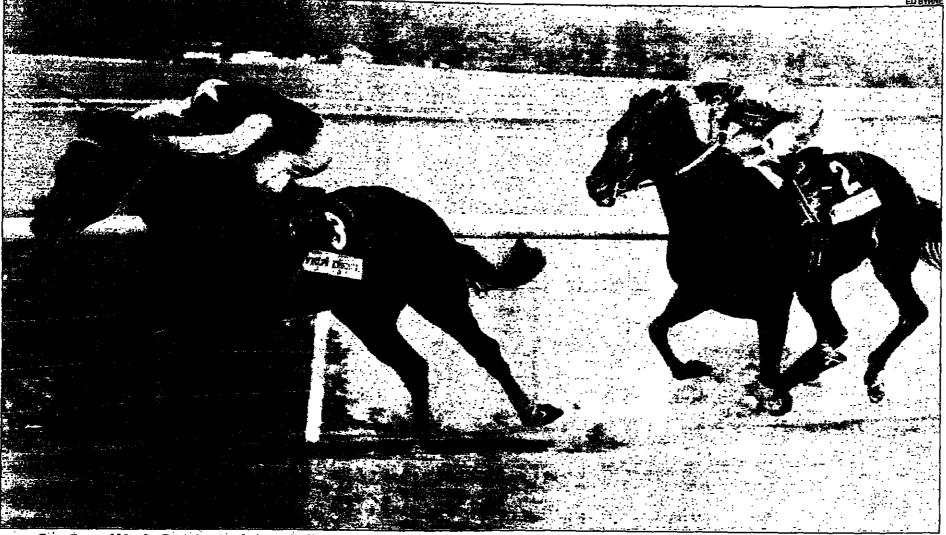
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RACING: BRITISH RAIDERS ENJOY CLEAN SWEEP IN YESTERDAY'S PRIX KERGORLAY AT DEAUVILLE



Cape Cross, ridden by Dettori, was subsequently disqualified after storming clear of Among Men in the Tripleprint Celebration Mile at Goodwood on Saturday

assic Cliche makes stamina a

By CHRIS McGrath

WHILE its sprint races have been dismissed as short, sharp and shocking, the Flat season has been a vintage one for stayers. Celeric, in the Gold Cup at Ascot, and those battered, punctured off-road vehicles, Double Trigger and Double Eclipse, have memorably vindicated those who preach against the fad for speed among commercial breeders.

Yesterday provided further testimony to the fortitude and character of the thoroughbred whose principal asset is stamina, when Classic Cliche won the Prix Kergorlay at Deauville.

His two-length defeat of a fellow cross-Channel raider, Orchestra Stall, with another British challenger, Chief Contender, taking third place, was due reward for a supporting role to the stirring deeds of Celeric at Ascot and Double Trigger at Goodwood. Few horses have been

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so ill-named as Classic Cliche, as Prix de Cabourg, over course and versatile as the Godolphin team has distance earlier in the month — but been demanding

Simon Crisford, its racing manager, said: "His class saw him through today, and his target is now the Irish St Leger." That race looks set to provide the springboard for his -Melbourne Cup challenge, and Eu-rope's as a whole. Melbourne — now there is an enterprise to put the shallow cult of speed in humbling perspective. In racing, the longdistance runner is no longer lonely; the stayer, having found a place in

our hearts, is here to stay.

For the impatient quest for gratifi-cation places an intolerable burden on many a brittle two-year-old, and the same Deauville card yielded another example when Xaar was foiled in the Prix Morny.

Xaar had looked an authentic classic prospect when fluently dispatching Charge D'Affaires in the

the latter proved immune to Xaar's reputation on this occasion, holding him off in a driving finish. They will next try to resolve their differences in the Prix de la Salamandre at Long-

The Irish-trained Heeremandi,

PRIX MORNY (Group 1: 2-Y-0: £89,783: 6f)

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1. Charge D'Attaires (G Mosse): 2, Xasr (O Pestier): 3, Heeremand (J Reid). Also ran: (Numba Mela (4th), Desert Prince (5th), Roi Gironde (6th), Zelding. 7 ran. Hd, 114, nk, sh hd, 4l, A de Royer-Dupre at Chardilly. Pari-mutual (Including 1ir stake) 11.00; 1.80, 1.10. SF 28.30. PRIX KERGORLAY (Group II: 233,670: 1m 7f) 1, Classic Cliche (J. Reid); 2, Orchestra Stall (Pat Eddery); 3, Chief Contender (O. Pesiler). Also ran: Eurynome (#th), Ofwiero (5th), Persian Punch (8th), Stretarez. 7 ran. 21, 2½1, ½1, sh.nk., 1½1. S. bin Suztor al. Newmarket. Parl-mutuel 1,70; 1,30, 2,20; SF 6.80.

outpaced in the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, fared better back over six furlongs to finish third, beaten a length and a half, but Desert Prince could not emulate Bahamian Bounty's success the previous year for David Loder, finishing close behind in fifth. His Newmarket trainer was nonetheless pleased, describing the colt as "still immature".

Loder had won a listed race - the Prix de Lieurey - with Kool Kat Katie on Saturday's card, when the locals had better reason than mere alliteration to become tongue-tied. Dust Dancer inflicting a first defeat on Vereva. Dust Dancer had won a low-key listed race at Salisbury before tackling the Prix de la Nonette. but managed to defy the Aga Khan's filly - unraced since her success in the Prix de Diane - under Pat

Eddery's readiness to abandon domestic opportunity in favour of Normandy can only be interpreted as a concession of his championship, the bande for which will increasingly dominate the season's closing weeks. Frankie Dettori and Kieren Fallon are now level, with 121 winners apiece, excluding early season allweather winners.

It has been widely assumed that the occasional, characteristic rush of blood will prevent one of the protagonists from sustaining his challenge. But the presumption has always been that it will be Fallon. On Saturday, however, Dettori lost not one, but two races, in the Goodwood stewards'

In the case of Swiss Law, he was deemed unfortunate. In that of Cape Cross, the officials borrowed from Oscar Wilde, decided him careless. and banned him for five days. It would be ironic indeed if Fallon's celtic steel ultimately proved a match

Polly Golightly has pace to see off sprint rivals

CHANNEL 4

2.05: In a smallish field, it may prove worth taking a chance that Elleysanta can overcome her wide draw. She has shaped well in maidens over shorter trips and one can certainly forget her poor run behind Master Mac at Lingfield last time, as she was badly drawn. The winner might not beat fourth-placed Hoh Justice on these terms, but both look vulnerable to less exposed types, notably tron Mountain.

2.35: Cross The Border is enjoying a real sprinter's purple patch, winning at Thirsk on Friday and Beverley on Saturday. But this steep descent is purpose-built for the blazing early pace of Polly Golightly, who has not had things in her favour since her prosperous spell in June. She has been unable to dominate from unhelpful draws, and the only fear is that something similar could happen here. with Lady Sheriff (had the speed to make all on another sharp track in Goodwood) well placed on the stands rail. Kira would be the one to

3.10: It is a shame for Shaft Of Light that the amateurs' Derby, as it is known, is not instead the amateurs' St Leger, as he drops a full six furlongs after an excellent win at Chester last time. He also has form at this distance, and could be hard to overhaul. But Casual Water - who has caught the eye on two or three occasions this season — has now slipped down to a lenient mark and should get the strong gallop he requires. He will be competently assisted. too; likewise Dark Age, a dark horse, who has even run over five furlongs since joining his local trainer from France.

3.40: This has the makings of a muddling contest: Amrak Ajeeb is disappointing, Winter Romance has been off for two months, and Amid Albadu was last in Ireland last time. The well-bred Zalitzine has, by contrast, had his Lingfield second rendered even more



respectable by Danish Rhapsody, who followed up in a horrace at Goodwood, and has most scope for improvement.

NEWCASTLE CHANNEL 4

2.20: Epic Stand is a progressive type, but he could be vulnerable dropped back in trip, with For Your Eyes Only - threatening to his winning form of late - one obvious danger. Knave's Ash was a smart sort with Michael Stoute prior to an unprofitable stint in Dubai. He stays further than this, but has shaped so well over an inudequate six furlongs for his new connections that it may pay to start following him.

2.55: This valuable nursery, in which the field embarks on the new challenge of a stiff mile. will doubtless conjure a few cases of dramatic improvement. It takes an act of faith in the connections of Naviasky to expect him to win, after gening off the mark over five furlangs last time, but he is bred to stay further and looks progressive. After The Rain looks the best of several intriguing maidens, while Suggest could be a bit of value among those already with winning form.

3.25: It is that time of year when fillies should be followed closely once they hit form, and Coretta had that look at Leicester, But Woodbeck will be better suited by this trip than the mile of her last two runs, when she was also hampered. Marie Dora improved for the same step up in distance at Newbury, and would have gone close but for being trapped on the rail in the

CHRIS McGrath

THUNDERER 2.05 Night Flyer 3.40 Amid Albadu 2.35 Lady Sheriff 4.40 Night Shot 3.10 Dance So Suite... 5.10 Topton Timekeeper's top rating: 4.40 LIKELY STORY. GOING: GOOD - DRAW: 5F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST 2.05 CITY MOUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NURSERY HANDICAP C4

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(2-Y-O: £8,325: 7f) (9 numers)
1 (7) 045 SANTONE 12 (Signethorn Stad Farms Lie) R Hannon 9-7
2 (4) 636 BENARE 12 (Wyst Hall Shart R Assistant 9-4
3 (3) 40110 MASTER MAC 27 (D.F.S.) (C Paten) R Aleburst 9-3
4 - (8) 346 AL'S FELLA 44 (May C Harteny) P Colo 8-9
5 (5) 3058 NBSHT R.YER 27 (Jampel Partneship) J Hills 8-8
5 (8) 02944 HOH JUSTICE 19 (9) Albort 1 Saiding 8-8
7 (2) 024 BLUE ZOLA 9 (Billing to Mind Partnership) M Bell 8-8
 (9) 4440 ELLEYSANTA 44 (Acheocod Martesing Left) A Newcombe 6-1 — A Window (5)
SETTING: 4-T Highl Eyes, 9-2 Missier Max, 11-2 Al's Fella, 8-1 Benson, 7-1 Sentano, Hoh. Justica, 1949 Zota, 8-1
prints.
- 1996: SHALL WE GO 8-0 D Biggs (4-1) R Hamon 7 cm
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Switche 71-Sit to Soviet Burear in 71 states at Safisbury (good to firm), previously 6(6) 4th to Februr in 71 Salisbury mainten (good to firm) with Al's Februr (1) 11/41 away 6th. Might Flyer 46/4 6th to Hatsarbers in 61 Goodwood rausery (good to farm) with litester Albac (1th wates off) another 11 8th Bite Zole 46/4 4th to The Groveller in 71 Wolventempton makine (All-weather), from Motuntain 111 4th to Toblersong in 61 Epsom maiden (soft). Ethysanta 201 last of 10 to Master Mac (10th water off) in 61 Lingheld nursery (good to firm). AL'S FELLA removely gets the vote in a tricky handicap

2.35 HEATHORN'S BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (£10,358: 5f) (10 numers) | 1 | 1) 14000 REPRINTY SS (D.E) (M Saundon) M Saundon 4-10-0 | R Price 88 | 2 (10) 28/29(21 LADY SYERREY 26 (B.D.F.S) (E Margan) M W Bestarby 6-9-11 | J Reid 97 | 3 (0) 21822(0) DRA 45 (D.F.S) (E Margan) M W Bestarby 6-9-11 | J Reid 97 | 3 (0) 1905 YELDOMISAY 45 (D.F.S) (T Michalle) T Margines 5-9-7 | Danes O'Neil 82 | 5 (0) 163-611 | GALES STORM 14 (D.F.S) (T Michalle) T Margines 5-9-7 | Danes O'Neil 82 | 6 (4) 0-24(0) SASMA 24 (6) (The Danes) I Bailling 3-9-4 | R Cockrano 82 | 7 (6) 0515843 - ROBET TERM 10 (D.F.S) (D Carver) J Brailly 4-8-10 | A Glark 89 | C DESCRIPTION 10 (D.F.S) (D Carver) J Brailly 4-8-10 | Sanadous 82 | 0 (27) 151 | C GROSS THE BURDER 2 (D.F.S.S) (Best C Descript J Brony 7-8-8 | P Roberts (5) | 5 (10) 1520049 POLLY GOLDSTILLY 9 (B.D.F.S.S) (Best C Descript J Brony 7-8-8 | P Roberts (5) | 5 (10) 1520049 POLLY GOLDSTILLY 9 (B.D.F.S.S) (Basedoust 4-8-2 | M Henry (7) | 10 (10) 1520049 POLLY GOLDSTILLY 9 (B.D.F.S.S) (Basedoust 4-8-2 | M Henry (7) | 10 (10) 1520049 POLLY GOLDSTILLY 9 (B.D.F.S.S) (Basedoust 4-8-2 | M Henry (7) | 10 (10) 15 (10) BETTIME: 7-2 Choss The Burder, 9-2 Lady Sheriff, 5-1 Sabbes, Tescan Chara, 6-1 Saske Shornt, 10-1 Mars. Sheri Tem, 12-1 Mars.

1998: PORTELET 4-8-13 P Bloomfeld (?-1) R Seest 11 per Lady Squarif best Double Occur 1941 in 51 Goodwood handlesp (good in firm) with toosan Dawn (10th better off) another 3½1 Str. Kits 6½1 17th to Dashing Blue in 57 York handlesp (good). Saetic Storm best William 3 Well neck in 51 Thiese bandlesp glood in firm). Sabina 41 7th to Test Whele in 55 Goodwood handlesp (good in firm) with Baselin Storm (7th worse off) ½1 way 8th. The Whyle 7th 45 in 55 Carteriot claimer (good to firm). Cross 7the Border, grining 2nd with in 52 days on Saturday, best Captain Carst 11 in 51 Beverley handlesp (good to firm). Pully Goldpith 4341 7th to Willow Date in 51 Newbury handlesp (good to firm). CROSS THE BORDER can extend his renning non

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAINERS **JOCKEYS** 42.9 Paul Roberts 33.3 S Sanders 25.0 G Center 23.1 D Holland 21.1 A Clark M Jawes Lord Hungagdon M Johnston J Beny N Callaghan

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CHEPSTOW: 2:15 Many Lou. 3.50 Second Sun. 4:50 Cobie. CARTMEL: 2.35 Ets Man Howa EPSOM: 3:10 More Than You Koow. 3:40 Arnid Albadu. 4:10 Compatibility. HUNTINGDON: 2:15 Sprig Muslin: 3:45 Knock Star. NEWCASTILE: 2:20 For Your Eyes Only. 3:25 Delian, Maid Of Cametot. NEWTON ABBOT: 2:30 Heading North. 3:00 Kandaigh Boy. 5:00 Joylal Man. REPON: 2:10 Dispot Lass. 4:15 Colvey Ritz, Moudhe, WARMACK: 2:30 Salect Star. 3:30 Honlans Bay. Hypa Energy. 4:00 Life Sentance.



3.10 MOET & CHANDON LIMITED HANDICAP urs: £10,406: 1m 4f 10yd) (12 runners) | Cost | SETTING: 4-1 Brandon Magic, 11-2 Opera Bull, Argustan, 13-2 Statt Of Light, 8-1 Hazard A Guess, Fany Krinjin, Spaint's Occasion, 10-1 others. 1996; ARABIAN STURY 3-11-3 E A Lirbano (4-7) Lont Huntingdoo 12 as Shaft Of Light heat Raffles Roosser 1/4 in 21/4m Chester handrage (good to limm): previously 42/4 3rd to Draam Oi Nurms in 11/4m (not handrag (good) with Brandon Magic last. Dance So Safe 1/4m Newbury stakes (good to 8/m). Hazard A Guess 12/8 8/b to Honourable in 11/4m North handrag (good) Brandon Magic 5/4 4th to Celestial Coon in 11/4m Ponteiract handrag (good to 6/m). Dark Ago 12/8 8/b 14/b East Sapphere Son sect in 11/4m Brighton handrag (good to 6/m). Dark Ago 12/8 8/b 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Sapphere Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in 11/4m Risk of 14/b To Farm Risk in CASUAL WATER, third last year, has slipped to an attractive handkap mark 3.40 TIFFANY & CO CONDITIONS STAKES (£6,138: 1m 2i 18yd) (5 numers) (2) 4350800 AMPAK AJEEB 30 (D.F.G.S) (A Meczi B Harbury 5-9-2 R Cochrane (4) 10204-0 NBS-HT CITY 91 (S) (N Shietins) K Burks 6-9-2 Dunken 4-9-2 D Holland (3) 635-441 WHITER ROMANICE 65 (D.S) (M al-Makhoum) E Dunken 4-9-2 S Sanders (3) 1-22425 AMED A IMBOU 30 (8, FG, G) (M al-Makhoum) J Dunken 4-9-2 S Sanders (1) 2 ZALITZINE 46 (BF, E) (M al-Makhoum) M Stoder 3-8-5 J Reid (1) J Reid AMED ALBADU can regain winning thread at expense of Zalitzine

BETTENS: 7-4 Wister Romance, 2-1 Amid Albedo, 9-2 Zalidine, 6-1 Amidt Agedo, 8-1 Might City 1996: NO CORRESPONDING RACE Armak Ajeeb, who had a successful 1996 campaign, disappointed when 14 8th to Present Arms in 15km Ascot handicap (soil) Night in Sandown handicap (good); previously, 354 4th to Clain Ben in the Chepston stakes (soil) Winter Romance beat Conspicious short heat in 15km Ascot handicap (soil). Armid Albadu 65ki lest to Calseal Ros in 15km group ill Compil stakes (good); previously, 13kl 2nd to Cap Jultura in listed stakes over course and distance (good to soil). Zelitziote neck 2nd to Centish Phapsody in 15km (Lingfield stakes). 4.10 ROTHMANS ROYALS NORTH SOUTH CHALLENGE SERIES HANDICAP (27,165: 1m 114yd) (14 runners) Long bandicas: Miseles 7-8. SETTING: 11-2 Agree, 7-1 Philosor, Present Shanton, 8-1 Compatibility, La Madiste, Orielius, 10-1 Falt Clickee, Mr Propulso, Milutina, 12-1 others. 1996: REBEL COUNTY 3-8-0 D Biggs (5-1 co lay) A Bailey 10 ma 4.40 LADAS MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-D: £3,453; 6f) (9 numers) 1996: TDMBA S-0 M Tebbott (5-1) 8 Meehon 8 can 5.10 SHERWOOD MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-0: £3,371: 71) (8 runners)

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NEWCASTLE THUNDERER 3.55 Erro Codigo 2.20 Khafaaq 4.25 SHIRLEY SUE (nap) 2.55 Country Garden 4.55 Golden Dice 3.25 Hen Harrier Our Newmarket Correspondent: 3.25 Coretta, 4,55 Golden Dice. GUIDE TO OUR RACECARD 103 (12) 0-0432 6000 TBES 74 (CD.SF.F.G.S) (Mr. 0 February 3 Hall 9-10-0 B West (4) 88 Racecord number. Draw in brackets, Sur-Squire form of — tell P — pulled up. U — unexared rider, B — brought down S — alipped up. R — rebused D — dicapualised). Horse sname Days single field outling. J B yamps. Fill flat, B — blookers V — voor H — blook E — Egysteld C — course winner. D — dictance winner. Cu course and distance winner BF — bealer crure and octange eight BF — bealer around in latest race! Some on which horse has som if — firm, good to firm, hard 6 — good S — soft, good to soft beavy). Owner in bracket Transer Age and weight. Ruder plus any allowance Transer and around a some some some pro-GOING: GOOD (GOOD TO SOFT IN PLACES) DRAW: 5F-1M, LOW NUMBERS BEST TOTE JACKPOT MEETING 2.20 UK LAND ESTATES CUP HANDICAP (£7,230: 7f) (14 nunners) (\$7,230: 76) (14 numers) (in (11) 16-003 REDWING 24 (CD,G) (Sc Tierrae Richgram) Dunlap 3-9-10 ... K Darloy 102 (9) 06-0006 (NMVPS ASP) 21 (DE 6) in S1 123 D Technile 5-9-9 ... Alex Greaves S2 (10) (2) -05-221 (NMFAAO 16 (B,D,G) in al-Makearon W Hem 3-9-8 ... Alex Greaves S2 (10) (2) -05-221 (NMFAAO 16 (B,D,G) in al-Makearon W Hem 3-9-8 ... S Webster S4 (10) (3) 1115-422 WEETHAM S WIDEN 19 (D,ES) (5 Webster) R bullet 6-9-6 ... S Webster 74 (10) -00-306 ROR YOUR FYES ONLY 8 (B,EG) (R Schin) i Seaterly 3-9-4 ... Dekkernen 70 (12) 321-00 AMGEL CHMES 91 (D,EG) (6 Prictane-Corpor) J State 4-9-4 ... Martin Daylet (3) (7) -2-23112 EPIC STAND 16 (BF,CE) (6) (CMEstan) (Be: J Renoden 3-9-3 ... J Forbine 16) (0) -13-35 BLOOMSKE AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) (6) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKE AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKE AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKE AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKE AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKE AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKE AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKE AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKET AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 71 (10) 00-13-45 BLOOMSKET AMSKETING 94 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 72 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 73 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 74 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 74 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 74 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 74 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 74 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 74 (F) (1 S C Skepherson 10) J Eye 3-9-0 ** Williams 74 (F) (1 S C Skepherso BETTING: 5-1 Epic Stand, 6-1 Redwing, 7-1 Khužza, Far Your Eye: Only, Salio, 8-1 Westman's Weigh, 10-1 Gymunik Premiere, Periclie, 12-1 others. 1998; PERSIAN FAYRE 4-8-11 K Daric; (12-1) J Berry 12 tan 1996: PERSIAN FAVRE 4-8-11 K Daric; 112-1) J Berry 12 tan Redwing 16/1 2nd to Chewal in 7/1 Ascot standicap (good) Knave's Ash. Josety rearming to form stayed on strongly were 346/1 6th to Solimenal in 6/1 Ripon handicap (good to from) with Solimenal in 6/1 Ripon handicap (good to from) with Solimenal Cob better off) 17/1 6th. Knataeo, binkered first orne, beat kerry Jown 136/1 or 7/1 Lingheld states (good) Westman's Weight 23-9/2 2nd of 7 to River Mark in handicap over course and distance (good to firm). Salionnaise 22/1 7th to Liqued Gold in 1m Southwell handicap (all-weather). For Your Eyes Only 33-6/1 6th to Apache Star in 1m Pentelmat handicap (pace to larm). Angel Chromes 24/15/16 for Fets in 13-4/15/16 for Solimenal handicap (and in 1m Pentelman handicap (good). Spic Stand is hid 2nd to Salian in 1m Reduce handicap (good) is provided to the control of the provided of
WEETMAN'S WEIGH can gain bother reward for his consistency 2.55 NEWCASTLE EXHIBITION ALE BLAYDON NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £28,660° 1m 3yd) (16 runners) J (kulm 1991) esser (3) 84 Long Nandscap. There Terriers 7-2, Birt Nadio 7-1 BETTOR'S 13-7 Country Garden, 7-1 Namestry 8-1 Live Scam Picare G'Conno, Alter The Rom. Panama House Clermon Chy. 10-1 others 1995 THE FLY 8-5 R HAR (7-1) B HARS 20 GA

Due South beat identh 4) in 7% Beverley mexicien (good). Open in suprovement, but taxes stiff text. Flower O'Cannie 3'41 3rd to Openitare in 71 York nursery (good). Suntery Sector beat filmslique. Deem 441 in 71 Southwell mexicle (AM). Taxiding much stronger company, but stable in good form, with Cage Aux Folies (3th beiter old) 4f 6th. Country Garden beat Hupom 1'41 in 71 Ascot nursery (good). Openit Verd 1'11 16th to Lord Kintyre in 31 Newbory states (firm). Pulls had and untitlety to stay, Markesty beat For Removed 2' in 51 Thirst mader (good to firm). Should appressate this larger the Parama House heal Ray to Sumstine 2' in 71 Thirst mader (good to firm). Per On Red 5'41 and to Lord Smith in 71 Ascot marker (good to firm). Statemarker nursery (good to firm). Statemarker nursery (good to firm). Statemark in 71 Thirst marker (good to firm). Suggest stayed on strongly to beat Worn't Forget Me 2'41 in 71 Newmarker seller (good to firm). Chermont City beat Gatterno 1'41 in 71 Woherhampton nursery (AM). Bitt Madde beat Snappy Times 2' in 71 Calternot. Seller (good to firm). Suggest stayed on strongly and firm in the step up in top.

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3.25 PERTEMPS VIRGINIA RATED HANDICAP (Listed race: £12,231. 1m 2f 32yd) (10 runners)

1996: HAGWAN 4-3-7 to Eyen (6-1) 8 Hanbury 11 tan

FORM FOCUS

If (good to farm) Sarayar 14: 12 and to Annas Marabilic on 134m Neumanial states (good to farm) Han Harner 141 din to Dream (to Neumania) states (good to farm) Han Harner 141 din to Dream (to Neumania) states (good to farm) Han Harner 141 din to Dream (to Neumania) states (good) Defiath 731 4th to The Fit is 134m 190h Andicap (good).

Rathria 31 4th to Acade Sar in 1m 11 Goodwood Fandicap (good to farm) Wooddeck 144 3rd to Right Tune in 1m Duncaster handicap (good). Disely to appreciate cutta han buttongs here Corena beat Petary 21 in 134m Leicester handicap (good). Martie Dorn 15:14th to Song Of Freedom in 134m Newtoury handicap (good to farm) Satisfiers' Hope beat Notice Dare 1341 in 134m Yarmouth Indian (good) SADOLERS' HOPE can continue on the upgrade

3.55 FCI ROGER VERRALL MEMORIAL CLAIMING STAKES (2-Y-0 \$2,671: 5f) (5 runners) | Col. |

BETTING: 11-8 Erro Codgo 13-3 Patry Codgon, 7-2 Juney Madin, 13-1 Returning 33-1 Lady Erroll
1998 KEEN TO PLEASE 8-8 J Womer (9-4) D Smith 5 ran 4.25 STANLEY RACING HANDICAP (£5,227: 2m 19yd) (11 runners)

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4.55 EBF CHISHOLM BOOKMAKERS MAIDEN STAKES
(2-Y-0, £3,696; 7f) (17 runnets)
601 (6) 05 ALLMATES 82 (H.S.L.LD) D Micholf, 9-0
604 (4) CLETON WOOD IP & C Farmershop J Glover 9-C N Day
FARE (2) O KHALAS 9 (H al-Maldonery B Holk 9-D
607 (13) O MISTER BURICH 12 (At & Lins & Mediatorook) E Weymes 9-0 . J Coinn — 609 (11) S SABIT MALO 89 (8F) (Sneath Mediatormot) D Loder 9-0 K Danley 70
609 (15) SAUDI (H.R.H. Proce Fand Samen) P Colo 9-0
61) (1) 4 DAYBREAK 28 (Unite Of Sumerland)) White 8-9 J Carroll 74
613 1101 U DURGAMS DEUGHT 66 (Frz. Thursday Chib) E Muray 8-9 V Halliday -
614 (5) 6 EQUITY PRINCESS 16 (M al-Matterial M Johnston 8-3
616 (7) 50 ROYAL VELVET 12 Terestley and Met.an Proc.; C Fantour.18-9 1. Charmock 52 617 (16) 0 UNSFORM 9 (C Plast;) Mac. 5 reft 8-3
BETTING, 3-1 Golden Unce, 6-1 Saint Malo, 7-1 Beneventus, Saidt, 8-1 Malas, 10-1 Barriso, Casalay, Forte
Lady, 12-1 others 1996: HEDWING '9-0 N. Darley (9-2 lax) J. Cordop 13 ran

5. (3-Y	2 :	TELE 24,163:	WEST COMMUNICATIONS MAIDEN STAKES 1m) (7 runners)	
1	(5)	4	KWIKPOINT 88 (Great Head House Estates Ltd.) M Toothunter 9-0 D McKepoin	61
2	(2)	4-03536	RED GUARO 16 /A Oppenhermon) 6 Viragg 9-8 M Halls	69
3	(3)		EAT YOUR PEAR AV Chandler (Equals) Ltd) R Bestman 8-9 L Champack	_
4	(1)	60	ERINGENCA 14 (J. Barneto) / Barnés 6-9	37
5	(6)	00	MILL ORCHOD 38 (A Merodich) J Berry 8-9 P Fessey (3)	_
6	(4)	2	SLAMMER DANCE 304 (BF) (Cheveley Park Clust) LI Stocke 8-9 k Darley	100
7	(7)	4	SUBMAKER DANCE 304 (BF) (Cheveley Park Coust) U Stonice 8-9 . K Danley TDSS AND TUNIBLE 23 (Mrs. S Barber) W Haigh 6-9 R Luppe	47
861111 Francis	16 E		er Dance, 5-2 Red Cased, 17-1 Karlingowii. 16-1 Toss And Turchie, 20-1 Ear (nor	Pest
			1996: LOTHLORIEN 8-9 J Seed (6-4 pHzn) P Chapple-Hyam 4 am	

COURSE SPECIALISTS							
TRAINERS J Dunlop E Dunlop L Cernani H Cesal D Loder R Harmon	Wins 12 3 4 9 4	97 39 30 14 33 19 20	% 30.8 30.0 28.6 27.3 21.1 20.0	JOCKEYS M Hulls K Darley F Fallon D Whighl Only qualifiers	Warners 6 31 16 4	Rights: 23 214 134 37	% 261 145 119 108

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FOR THE RECORD

AUSTRALIAN RULES AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE: St Kicle 17.12 (114) bt Melbourne 8.14 (62): Western Buldogs 12.14 (85) bt West Coast 10.8 (68): Carton 11.0 (75) bt Sydnoy 5.11 (47), North Melbourne 10.21 (68) bt HeMitton 8.7 (43): Essandon 16.10 (108) bt Brisbane 15.12 (102); Fichmond 22.14 (146) bt Port Adelatics 8.13 (61): Geelong 14.18 (100) bt Fretrande 9.14 (68).

BADMINTON YOGYAKARTA, Indonesia: World Cup chemplonehip: Men's singles: Firet: S.lsn (Chena) br. J. Supryanto (Indo) 15-9, 15-7 Women's singles: Finet: S.Suzenii (Indo) bt Y.Zhaoyang (China) 11-8, 11-5. BOWLS

WORTHING: All-England championships: Triplea: Semi-dinals: Lincoin St. Gales. W. Jackson, A. Kenly, D. Browny in Blackheath and Greenwich (P. Hayler, G. Smith A. Thomson) 21-16; Wigton, Cumbria: (P. Barlow, A. Bacter, S. Farfert) by Downton, Willshire (I. Cousens, R. Tarner, K. Cousens; 12-10; Finel: Wigton to Lincoin St. Gales 15-13. Country top fours: Semi-finale: Commett (M. Julian) P. Galbont, M. Reed, B. Toppett by Humangdorishire (J. Reynolds, L. Swanel, N. Brett, P. Jessong) 22-21; Notherghamshee (P. Alexander, D. Roberson, M. Ward, B. Marley) by Hamping 24-20 Finals; Nottinghamshee (D. Morgan, J. Mayles) 24-20 Finals; Nottinghamshee bi Country under-25s ber fours, Semi-finals: Lincoinshire bit Revn 48-34 Finals Northamptonshire bit Revn 48-34 Finals Northamptonshire bit Kern 48-34 Finals Northamptonshire bit Lincoinshire bit G. and C. Alen (Summertown, Odord) 24-13, R. Wilkerns and S. Brandlond (Christinuch) by Black and T. Collins (Behedder, Peterborouch) 23-22. M. Barndock and K. Smith (Derham, Buckmydnarshire) bit K. Butts and P. Blackhorn. (Hothmetales) 21, J. P. Blackhorn. (Hothmetales) 23, J. P. Blackhorn.

Hamson and C Davidson (Durham) by C Parret and H Thompson (Northemptonshire) 20-5: R Nosbit and T Addison (Cleveland) by P Bonson and P Love (Notraghamshire) 18-10. Women: Two-bowl singles: C Jackson (North Cambridgeshire) bi D Overton (Humbersde) 21-14. J Taylor (Suttolk) bi J Edson (Lincolnshire) 21-5: Four-bowl singles: B Lamb (Cleveland) bi L Mountain (Lincolnshire) 21-15: M Hamsari (Nortolk) bi D Havers (North Esses) 21-7. Under-25 singles: S Newson (Northamptonshire) bit E Simmons (Derbyshire) 21-9: H L Soot (Humberside) bit T Harward (Suttolk) 21-4. Pairs: D Smart and M Lohriston (Caveland) bit M Barker and J Thompson (Derbyshire) 17-12, E Walker and M Cobourne (Nothinghamshire) bit M Thompson and G Busti (North Esses) 24-13: "Mitted pairs: J Wattammor and E Gutteridge (Humtingdonshire) bit J Andieurs and I Womes, (Nortols) 19-18. J and A Robins (Caveland) bit E Aldrason and J Dewisson (Ourham) 17-14.

WORTHING: All-England championships: Triplets: Semi-limits: Lincoin Si Gles (W. Jackson, A. Kesty.) Biowey is Blackheath and Greenwich (P. Hayker, G. Smah A. Thorson) 21-14: Wigton, Cambria (P. Barlow, A. Bador, S. Fartett) bt Downton, Wilshing (I. Course, R. Tamer, K. Cousses) 12-10 Finel: Wigton to Lincoin St Gles (Swanel J. Courny) top fours: Semi-limits: Combit Multiple Composition of Humpingtonshie (J. Reynolds, L. Swanel) to Humpingtonshie (J. Reynolds, L. Swanel) to Humpingtonshie (J. Reynolds, L. Swanel) Short (J. Hampine) 24-12. Rothmanic P. Alexander, J. Haynes) 24-22 Pairs: Universitie to Home 15-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie to Lincoinshie to Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie to Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President of Lincoinshie Devon 51-21, Northmanic President Office President Off

Guernsey bt Ireland 24-14. United States bt Holland 28-12. Scotland bt Spain 21-8. Wales bt South Africa 29-18. Eighth hound: Jarsey drew with Argentins 18-19, Israel bt Canada 24-11; Ireland bt England 17-13. Wales bt Guernsey 21-11: Namibre bt United States 18-15; Spain bit Holland 20-11; Scotland bt States 18-16; In Namibre bt United States 18-16; In Namibre bt United States 18-16-14, Ireland bt Canada 17-16; England bt Guernsey 28-11. Jersey bt United States 18-16: Namibia bt Spain 20-12; South Alirca bt Holland 28-8; Scotland bt Wales 20-18. EASTBOURNIE: Women's open tournement: Singles: Finel: E Logen bt G Lower 21-19. Pairs: Phinel: E Gedd and Logan bt Simmons and B Smith 18-17. Mixed pairs: Finel: S Bals and B Clarke bt M Needham and S Gard 16-14. EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE: Essex 132 Bedfordshire 109; Norfok 122 Cambridgeshre 96, Heritordshire 136 Hurtinggeshre 96, Heritordshire 144

BOXING

MADISON SOUARE GARDEN, New York: MARISON SOLARIE GARDEN, New York
World Bowing Association middleweight
championehip: J C Green (Dom Rept) bit W
Joppy (US, Inciden) pis. International
Boxing Federation wellseweight champjourship: F Timulad Jr (P Rice, Indiden) bit
Waters (Aus) to 1st World Boxing Council
feetherweight championship: W Vazquez
(P Rico, Indiden) bit R Cessant (Col) pis
World Boxing Council strawweight
championship: R Lopez (Mex, Indiden) bit A
Sanchaz (P Rico) res 5th CUMANA, Venezuela: World Booling Association Syweight: J Bonilla (Ven, holder) of E Perez (Pan) pts

CRICKET NAYC TWO-DAY CUP: Semi-finals: Sus-sex 381-6 Glamorgan 380-9; Warwickshire 301-6 Lelcostershire 173-7 (Lecostershire win on total portry average rule in rain-affected match).

EQUESTRIANISM ROTTERDAM: Nations Cup: 1, United States 0 laufts, 2 equal Hollend and Great Brians 8, 4 reland 8 75: 5 Germany 12: 6, Sentzerlend 20 Leading Nations Cup positions: 1, United States 34 5pts; 2, Great Britan 34; 3, Germany 26: 5

Britan 34, 3, Germany 26 5
HICKSTEAD: National schools champion-ships: Jumors: 1, Ferington School (Red learn), West Sussex, 17 penalty pts, 2. Storas School, Witshifer 19: 3. Winchester House, Northamptonshire 25: 4. Regate GS 32*s. 5, Ferington School (Blue learn) 35*4: 6, Barrow Hills, Surrey, 48; Chatten-ham Lades: Collage 32: 8, Uffculma School, Devon 59 Sentons: 1, Loretto 8, penalty pts, 2, Bruton School, Somerset, 99: 3. The Godolphan School, Witshire 18,

4. Kingsley School, Warwickshire 20: 5, Storer School 24: 6, Newport Free GS, Storer School (Red Tearn) 69. Preliminary/novice dressage: 1. Militeld 216 86pt; 2. Peny Court Rudolph Steiner School 194 88; 3. kingsley School 195 38; 4. Kingsley School 195 38; 4. Kingsley School 195 30; 4. Chellenham Lades: A 185 5; 6. King's School, Warwick 195 21 Dressage open: 1, Militeld 189 90; 2. Faylington 185 30; 3. Chellenham Lades: 184 21; 4. Storer 175-89; 5. Pany Court George Steiner School 170-87.

GLIDING

MUSBACH, Germany: European kunior championhipes Tenth day: Final standard (334km poly 35 completions of 37); 1, July (Cz. Discus) 119 kph, 92496s; 2, P Tichy (Cz. Discus) 118.8, 921; 3, M Kelffing (Gor. Discus) 118.6, 919; Britishr: 11, W Allicon (LSS) 109.2, 731; 13, A Darfington (ASW-41) 108, 762; 26, O Wend (Discus) 101.8, 668 Leeding final overall positions (effer len days); Kelffing B.356pts; 2, M Buchtal (Ger. Discus) 8,063, 3, F Brechel (Ger. Discus) 7,903. Britishr: 4, Alfson 7,825; 7, Darfington 7,305; 30, Ward 5,753 Cabs (313km poly); 1, M Sommer (Ger. LS 1); 2, M Shurm (Ger. Honett); 3, T Ferenc (Hun. Januar); Britishr: 14, J Rebback (LS 4); 18, P Masson (Pogesus), Leading final overall positions (after len days); 1, Sommer B,848pts, 2, M Kostermann (Ger. Coll 03, B,783; 3, Sturm 8,677, Britishr: 9, P Masson 7,673, 12, H Rebback 7,438; 17, J Rebback 6,641.

HOCKEY HAMBURG: Four-nation tournament: Garmany 2 Australia 1: Holland 6 India 1: Germany 3 India 0; Holland 2 Australia 1 Third-place play-off: Australia 5 India 0 Final: Germany 3 Holland 2 EAST GRIPSTEAD CENTENARY: East Gripstead 4 Lewes 3; East Gripstead 4 Purley 0; East Gripstead Veterans 5 Invitation XI 4

MOTORCYCLING

MOTOR RACING DONINGTON PARK: Autosport British
Formula Three champlonship: 11th round
(20 laps): 1, N Minassan (Fr. Ranaut)
24min 47.018sec; 2, J Kane (Gb, Mugen
Honda) at 0 515sec; 3, M O'Connell (GB,
Toyota) at 0 592; 4, M Webber (Aus, Mugen

Honda) at 1.772; 5, P Dumbreck (GB, Mugen Honda) at 20,111; 8, G Smith (GB, Spiess Opel) at 24,627; Leading chemptonship positions; 1, Kane 149;ts; 2, Dumbreck 121; 3, Minassian 104; 4, Webber 95; 5, M Haberfeld (Br, Spiess Opel) 72; 8, B Smith 67. **POWERBOATING**

COWES: National Express world championships: 4-thrs class: 1, M Capoleri and G Carpitell (ft) 400pts; 2, N Holmas and J Cox (SB) 300; 3, G Purves and C Peters (SB) 256; 4, J Huuskonen and A Mathem (Fin) 169; 5, M Frode and G Stuari (Swe) 129 **RUGBY LEAGUE**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE LEAGUE: Premier division: Bevariey 20 Maysled 10;
Heworth 8 Lock Lare 39: Leigh Miners 28
Dudley Hill 14, Saddieworth 26 West Hull
20; Wainsy Central 20 Odham St. Anne's 12;
Wigen St. Petrok's 20 Egramont 20;
Woolslon 34 Adissm 6 First division:
Biackbrook 30 Millord 24; Eastmoot 16
Barow Island 20; Millorn 4 Radfall 2;
Moldgreen 8 Wigen St. Jude's 16; Cultion 23
Leigh East 4; Sertaugh 24 East Leeds 8;
Thornfall 29 Shaw Cross 20 Second
division: Devestury Moor 16 New Earswick
4; Eccles 14 Siddal 10; London Students 29;
Crossleds 16; Normanion 18 Featherstone
Amsteur 39; Ovenden 42 Dodworth 16;
York Acom 14 Hull Dockers 12
ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIP: Halifax 32 ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIP: Hailfax 32

London 22

FRIDAY'S LATE RESULTS: Stones Super League: Bradford Bulls 68 Parts Spirit-German 0; Leeds Rhinos 22 Shaffald Eagles 24: Olicharn Bears 28 Wiggan Warnors 32; Satlond Rads 18 London Broncos 27; Warnington Workes 20 St Helens 22 Divisional Premiership: Cumbris pool: Cartisle Border Radiers 32 Lancashire Lynx 6, Wordington Town 40 Barrow Braves 14 East Yorkshire pool: Hull Kingston Rovers 58 York Wasps 0 West Yorkshire pool: Devestury Rams 14 Battley Bullfolgs 16. London 22,

AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE (ARL): Sydney City 20 bt St George 16: Gold Coast 25 bt Menly 10; Bewara: 34 bt Western Suburbs 10; North Sydney 42 bt South Clusensland 8: Newcastle 26 bt South Sydney 8. AUSTRALASIAN SUPER LEAGUE: Can-berta Raiders 36 Perth Reds 16; Cronulla Sharis, 28 Hunter Maythers 16; Auckland Warntors 50 North Queenstand Cowboys

SAILING

Peters) 16; 5. Team Mobil (P Newlands) 12; 6, Save and Prosper (R Yeoman) 9. SHINTY

TORLUNDY CUP: Final: Kinguesie 5 Fort William U. TOPLUNDY SHIELDS: Final: Fort William 0 Giengeny 5 JOHN DOUGLAS MEMOREAL CUP: Firms: Caberfeidh 6 Oben Ceitic 1 85W CUP: Final: Klimalle 6 Kyles Alh-

SHOOTING

OTTAWA: Curucilan netional rifle chempionshipe: Michael Feraday Trophy (teams): 1, Great Britain Athelings 1,430hs; 2, Caracian Cadels 1,430, Under-25. International short range): 1, Great Britain 1,169:109: 2, Canada 1,120,111. Under-25 long range: 1, Great Britain 779.00; 2, Canada 767.48, Individual trophley: Bond Trophy: M Wilson (Greathams). United Empire Trophy (pelsy): 5 Wielsh (Car) and Wilson. Russell Potter Memorial: Wilson. Cadel Open Aggregata: Wilson. Li Col W Stracham Memorial: Wilson.

BISLEY: Welste Open rifle chemplomatic: 1, Srl.cr D Calvert (RAF) 401.55pts; 2, Ffl.th Gent (RAF) 400.58; 3, WCctr C Hoodey (RAF) 400.58; WMA Closed chemplomatic: 1, Calvert 404.63bts; 2, Gent 403.70; 3 P. Chance (Club 25) 402.63. Cueson's 1: 1, Gent 105.18; 3, Chance 105.17. Oueen's R: 1, R Booth (Altesr) 150.20pts; 2, D Parking, Purnas) 150.20; 3, Gent 149.27. Saturday eggeste: 1, Chance 75.14, 15 shots at 800 yds: 1, Chance 75.15, 13, 15 shots at 900 yds: 1, Chance 75.13, 15 shots at 900 yds: 1, Chance 75.13, 15 shots at 900 yds: 1, Hoodey 75.13; 2 Davies 75.9, 3, Jennet 105.20pts; 2, D Dyson (huddersteld) 75.14; 3, M Briser (Humberts Letsure) 75.14, 15 shots at 900 yds: 1, Chance 75.13, 15 s

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15-13, 16-2, 15-7; K E) Mistilcam (Egypt) bt
14-M Arcucci (Fr) 15-11, 15-12, 11-15, 15-3;
W Haddrell (Aus) bt J Raumolin (Frin 12-15,
18-8, 17-15, 15-13, O Eborolossy (Egypt)
th A F Khan (F4C) 12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-7,
15-8, Samh-finisch Health 15 El Missilsam 1511, 16-7, 15-10; Haddrell bt Eborolossy 1512, 15-10, 9-15, 15-13, Final; Health bt
Haddrell 15-11, 15-10, 15-2, WomenCharles (Ger) 9-0, 10-9, 9-0; C. Jackman
(Eng) bt L Chamzan (Eng) 9-1, 9-2, 9-2, S
Homer (Eng) bt C Owens (Aus) 5-9, 9-3, 9-3,
8-2; M Mastin (Aus) bt J Martin (Eng) 9-6,
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Jackman 9-8, 9-5, 9-2, M Mastin (Eng) 9-7, 10-9, 5-9, 9-3, Final; Fiz-Geraid bt
Mistrin 9-1, 5-9, 9-1, Mastin bt Homer
9-7, 10-9, 5-9, 9-3, Final; Fiz-Geraid bt

TENNIS HAVANT: LTA Reabox Tour: Finals: Marc N West (Hampstiffe) bt T Spiniss (Norfoli) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Women: C Lidofa (Nigeria) bt E Jelfs (Oxfordshire) 6-2, 1-6, 7-6.

COMMACK, New York: Men's tour-rement: Querter-finals: C Moyê (Sp.) bt M K Götiner (Ger) 6-4, 8-4; T Enqvist (Swe) bt R Reneberg (LIS) 5-7, 6-4, 8-2; J Alonso (So) bt 6 Nemiesvic (Cro) 7-8, 3-8, 6-3; P. Retirer (Aus) bt M Chang (LIS) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Semi-finals: Moyà bt Alonso 6-2, 6-3; Retirer bt Enqvist 6-4, 6-4. Rinet: Moyà bt Retirer 6-4, 7-8.

STONE MOUNTAIN, Georgis: Women's tournament: Quarter-final: A Costzer (SA) bi. J. Novotne (Cz) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1. Sern-finals: S Testud (Fr) bi I Majoñ (Cro) 7-5, 6-3; L. Dasenport (US) bi Costzer 6-2, 6-4 Final: Davenport bi Testud 6-4, 6-1.

Devemport bt Testud 6-4, 6-1.

NOTTINGHAM: Netional jernior champton-shipas: Boys Under-18; Sami-finels: Sibton (Cheshire) bt D Sterwood (Yorkshire) 3-6, 7-5, 6-3; M Hilton (Cheshire) 19, 19 Peri-shurat (Sect) 6-3, 8-3 Final: Dixon bt Hilton 6-1, 0-5, 6-4, Girls Under-18: Semi-finals: Silydon (Somersett) bt T Caflow (Midclieses) 6-3, 6-0; H Colin (Surrey) bt Ceall (Lefeatershire) 8-2, 6-3. Final: Coffin bt Lydon 7-8, 7-8, Boys Under-14: Semi-finals: S Filipy (Yorkshire) bt A Banis (Yorkshire) bt M Smith (Cheshire) 7-6, 6-1. Final: Riby bt Delgado 6-1, 6-2. Girls Under-14: Semi-finals: A Banis (Centridgeshire) bt J Smith (Surrey) 7-6, 7-5; K Vymetal (Surrey) bt M Smath (Surrey) 7-5, 7-5; K Vymetal (Surrey) bt J Smith (Surrey) 7-5, 7-5; K Vymetal (Surrey) bt J Smith (Surrey) 7-5, 7-6, 8-3, 8-4

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VOLLEYBALL

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Marcel Wouda, of Holland, celebrates his gold medal in the men's 200m medley final at the European swimming championships in Seville yesterday. Wouda recorded a time of 2min 00.77sec. Report, page 24

CYCLING

ZURICH: Swiss Grand Prix (237km): 1, D Rebellin III) Brv 18mn 55sec; 2, J Ulinch (Sen); 3, R Sorensen (Don); 4, S Heutol (Fr); 5, R Viranque (Fr); 6, M Bartol (III), 7, M den Baake: (Fol), 8, A Elik (P); 9, Y Ledanols (Fr); 10, A Gontchenkov (Ulo) all same time

ROAD RACES: BCF national open circuit race championship (Bury St Edmunds, 72kml 1, S Cope (Wheelo Senous RT) the Simin Bisec; 2, J Bayfield (Controlware RT) at 56sec; 3, M McKey (Team Ambrosia) same time. Eight CC handleap (Keth, Grampian 38 miles) 1 equal, R Russell (Venom RT) and F Wells (West Highland Wheelers) the 41min Sosec; 3, S Gob (Camhington CC) at 18sec; Team Quest (Hilungdon, West London, 35 miles) 1, A Owen (CC Abergavenny) the 31min 30sec, 2, A Leach (Team Quost) at 45sec

Layfield (Team Welwyn) at 45sec

TME-TRIALS: RTTC circuit series (stdit round, Hamsteriey, Co Durham, 50km), 1, 3 Glackrell (Edinburgh BC) Itn 12min 9sec, 2, 3 Wilderson (Andes SeCon), 1,1328, Overalt, 1, 3 Glackrell (Edinburgh BC), 11,1328, Overalt, 1, 3 Glackrell (Edinburgh BC), 1, 1328, Overalt, 1, 3 Glackrell (Edinburgh Michael (Edinburgh), 1, 1, 3, 4 Archer (SS Invocta), 77 North Road CC 24 hours (Ely, Cambridgeshrein), 1, M Curnington (Swindon RC), 468 91 miles; 2, 0 Brabbri (Wigan Wheelers), 466 61; 3, 1 Sawell (Hourslow and District Wheelers), 429,35 Team: Mechany Veol. 1,12 54 miles Norwich CA (100 miles), 1, A Barbor (VC) Norwich), 3,57 07; 2, 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland), 3,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland), 3,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland), 3,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland, 402:01 Team; CC Breckland, 1,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland, 402:01 Team; CC Breckland, 1,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland, 402:01 Team; CC Breckland, 1,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland, 402:01 Team; CC Breckland, 1,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland, 402:01 Team; CC Breckland, 1,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland, 1,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland, 402:01 Team; CC Breckland, 1,57:32; 3, A Tyler (CC) Breckland, 1,57

Dawson (GS Strada) 1.43/24; 2, H Walker (GS Metro) 1.45/33; 3, J Fickards (GS Metro) 1.49/41 Team: GS Metro 5.32/31, RTTC South East District (Godmersham, Kart, 56 kilometres) 1, A Acher (GS Invicta) 1.23/06, 2, N Hamgan (Renners RT) 1.25/23, 3, P Watkins (Wembby RC) 1.25/34 Team: GS Invicta 4.26/49 North Hampshire RC (Farrham, 25 milos) 1, C Grooks (MC Carnelot) 51.57 (course and event record); 2, M Hutchirson (Cambridge Unversity CO; 52/14; 3, J Clarka (Saltsbury RC) 54/19; Team: High Wycomba CC 25/24; 2 Eleamera Port CC (Brooton, Cheshire, 25 miles); 1, G Buder (Norwood Paragon) 52/31; 2, A Roberts (Crawe Clanon Wheelers) 54/27; 3, J Ducan (Pendo Forest CC) 54/54 Team: Team Velo Syort 25/13, Border City Wheelers (Carliste, 25 miles), 1, N Payton (Derwent) Valley CO; 55/46, 2, P Smith (Border City Wheelers) 56/41; 3, L Foster (Border City Wheelers) 56/41; 3, L Foster (Border City Wheelers) 57/22, 2 J Waugh (GS Metro) 57/22, 2 J Waugh (GS Metro) 57/29, 3 K Tonge (Castina CC) 57/59, Pemibrolieshire Vello (Sageston, 10 miles); 1, R Rowland (Abertillery and Distinct Wheelers) 23/01; 2, C Roacho (Ogmore Valley Wheelers) 23/21; Team (tastest that Inder) Pembroliesher Vello 52/29; 3, A Davies (Ystwyth CC) 23/21. Team (tastest that Inder) Pembroliesher Vello 55/29.

TRACK: BCF national 800-metre grass championships (Mildenhall, Suflott): Merr. 1, P Kennedy (unattached): 2, H Kennedy (Chesterield Coureurs; 3, M Zaschie (Mild Angla Wheelers) Women: 1, H MacGregor (VC Lucobit; 2, C Walders (Chesterield Coureurs): 3, V Pandleton (Mildenhall CC)

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Jackson (Edinburgh) 46.25.
BRITISH WOMEN'S LEAGUE: First division (at Barmagham): 100m: A: 1, S Jacobs (Shaltesbury Barnet) 11.7sec. 2, M Richardson (Windson, Stough and Born) 11 8; G Henry (City of Glasgow) 12.2. B; S Anderson (Shaltesbury Barnet) 12.0. 200m: A: 1, Richardson 24.2sec; 2, C Murphy (Shaltesbury Barnet) 12.0. 200m: A: 1, Richardson 24.2sec; 2, C Murphy (Shaltesbury Barnet) 24.4, 3, Z Wilson (Bactifield) 29 B; Anderson 24.4 400m: A: S. Lieuellyn (Shaltesbury Barnet) 54.5sec; 2, H Frost (Birchitek) 55,7; 3, L Owsus (Windson, Stough and Eleon 55,8 B; Firyor (Sale) 57,0. 800m: A: 1, JWard (City of Glasgow) 2mm 09.0sec; 2, K McPherson (fraiford) 2:09 6; 3, S Berdiey (Birchitek) 2:11 3 B; J McDewitt (City of Glasgow) 2:12 7, 15,00m: A: 1, H Parkinson (Edinburgh Woollen Mil) 4mm 26 3sec; 2, L Bioti (Shaltesbury Barnet) 4:27 8, 3, K McPherson (fraiford) 4:29 2, B; S Scott (City of Glasgow) 4:29 8, 3,000m: A: 1, L Ellioti (Shaltesbury Barnet) 9:44, 1 00m hurdles: A: 1, J Agyepong (Shaltesbury Barnet) 1:3,5ac; 2, K Maddon (Shaltesbury Barnet) 1:10m hurdles: A: 1, J January Barnet) 1:3,5ac; 2, K Maddon (Shaltesbury Barnet) 1:3,5ac; 2, K Maddo

5.38. B: N Berr (City of Edinburgh) 5.90
Triple jump: A: 1, M Griffith (Windsor)
13.10m; 2, N Berr (Edinburgh) 11.98; 3. C
Stead (Essex Ladies) 11.94. B: M Cements
(Windsor, Slough and Elon) 10.94. Shock A:
1, J Durnean (Essex Ladies) 15.11m; 2, T
Axten (Shattesbury Barnet) 14.48; 3, A Grey
(City of Glasgow) 14.29. B: C Johnson
(Windsor, Slough and Elon) 12.53 Discuss
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Henton (Bachteled) 4.55; 8: S. Fresborn
(City of Glasgow) 43.08. Hearmer; A: 1, R
Beveriey (Sale) 49.2m; 2, S. Harrison
(Shattesbury Barnet) 49.16, 3, J Clark (City
of Edinburgh 45.16. B: I Duffin (Shattesbury) 47.40. Javeline A: 1, L Jackson
(Edinburgh Wootlen MR) 48.35m; 2, L
Stevenson (Sale) 47.20; 3, N Cobb
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Glasgow 153; 5, Echriburgh Wootlen MR
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chese: C Pairner (Tesm Scient) Smin 21.3cac 110m hundles: M Henry (City of Edinburgh) 14.5sec. 400m hundles: D from (Border) 53.0sec. High Jump: D Grant (Harngey) 2.27m (division record). Pole vault: M Johnson (Haringey) 4.85m. Long jump: A Metcoim (Carcill) 7 13m Triple jump: D Hulme (City of Soke) 14.35m. Shot: S Pickering (Harngey) 19.01m. Discus: J Munhaed (Liverpool) 48.94m. Hammer: A Swain (Border) 69.25m. Jewelfr: J Carke (Swainsea) 69.50m. J K Holmer 19.50m. J Sem Solent 30f. J Liverpool 253; 5. Swainsea 264; 6. Haringey 255; 7. City of Stoke 246; 8. Carcill 169. Fivel positions: 1, Border 31; 2. Carke (19.50m.) 19.50m. J J Carke (19.50m.) 19.50m. J Carke

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HALF MARATHON: Men: 1, J Kibor (Ken)
81min 48sec; 2, S Lopuyet (Ken) 63:33; 3, B
Masya (Ken) 63:33; 4, 11 Hudspith (Morpoth)
63:45; 5, L Smetsov (Russ) 64:04; 6, A
Bolitovitin (Russ) 64:37; 7, M Film (Felton)
64:41. Women: 1, C McKlemen (tre) 69min
00sec; 2, L Subano (Ken) 71:03; 3, L
Morgunova (Russ) 71:20 Wheelchair:
Man: 1, D Holding Somin 25ec; 2, I
Thompson 82:31; 3, R Low 54:06 Women:
1, T Grey 59min 26sec; 2, N Javes 65:16.

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CASTLEWELLAN, Northern Imitand: Steve Crook rance Man (4m, 1,700fg; 1, D McNelity (Newcastle, N kre) 36min 35sec; 2 B Ervite (Sellyctrain) 38:48; 3, N Carty (North Beltast) 40:26, Over 40; P Howie (Lame, 9th) 46:21, Over 50; J Patterson (Abstrvice, 5th) 41:32, Women: 1, A Sandford (Ballychain) 51:43; 2, V O'Conneli

(Lisburn) 58:54: 3, S Pruzina (Beltast) 60:16 Final championship positions: Men: 1, McNellly (detending champion) 119cbs: 2, R Bryson (Newcastle, Northern Ireland) 118; 3, Ervine 116. Votenar: Patterson 80pts. Women: 1, Sandford 119pts: 2, O'Conneti 117.

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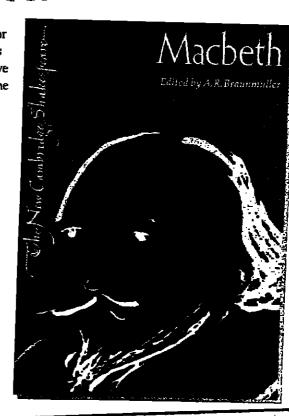
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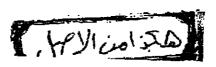
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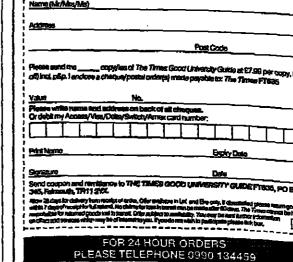
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be loathed by newspaper editors for their lack of real. A surplus would make a nice change news, but they have a history of producing interesting economic data and some stuming market movements. In August 1988, the

will prompt self-satisfied remarks from some quarters of the City to the effect that an exchange rate close to DM3 is justified. Do not be deceived. There are long-time release of the trade figures deliv-A huge jump in the deficit made it clear that Britain was in the lags at work. Pricing exports in midst of a serious boom and foreign currency, hedging curreninterest rates were immediately cy exposure, and simply working through pre-established order raised to 12 per cent. The trade figures have had a quiet time of it books all act as buffers between recently, but the next set is due this current production for export and Wednesday. Could they be due for

its profitability. It would be remarkable if an appreciation of the currency of some 20 per cent in a year were to have no effect on trading performance. Even the super-optimists would have some difficulty in arguing that we could have improved our competitiveness that quickly. So if you believe that UK industry can indeed cope with the pound at these levels you are forced to the conclusion that the improvements that now make the

pound competitive at DM3 had been building up for some time. But that leads inexorably to a still more interesting conclusion. namely that the pound must have been undervalued before.

In that case you would expect to see evidence in the trade figures. In fact, they show the opposite. When the pound was languishing at supposedly undervalued levels, far from recording current account surpluses. Britain continued to record deficits. Yes, I know the economy was growing strongly but the deficits merely continued an established trend. Britain has not recorded an annual cur-Tent account surplus since 1985.

This is in marked contrast with other countries that are supposedly suffering from overvalued exchange rates. Last year Switzerland recorded a surplus of 7 per cent of GDP. Most shockingly,



France, that supposed sick man of the Western world, recorded a surplus of 1 per cent. If the pound had been undervalued a year ago, it would have been nice for Britain to have recorded a surplus, for a

BOOTLE.

I do not wish to suggest that surpluses are always good and deficits are always had. Like just about everything else in economics, it all depends. Chancellor Lawson argued that there was no such thing as a balance of payments problem. As people remarked at the time, however, that was just as well because in 1989, Lord Lawson's last year as Chancellor, the current account deficit exceeded 4 per cent of GDP.

A surplus represents a form of national saving - the accumulation of claims on foreigners. A deficit is a form of national dissaving or borrowing. It represents the accumulation of claims on us by foreigners. If imports exceed exports for while, so that such claims mount up, so what? History is full of examples of countries that run substantial deficits during phases of strong growth. After all, running a current account delicit is simply another way of saying that you are running a

you cannot be a net importer of capital any other way. This was the position of the US for much of the last century and, more recently, several countries in East Asia.

But this has hardly been Brit-

ain's position of late. The record on domestic investment has been lamentable. Although investment may grow a bit faster over the coming year, the bulk of the expansion of demand is going to be spending by consumers. So, if a current account deficit opens up. thanks largely to the level of sterling, then it will not be possible to argue that this reflects the overseas funding of economic development. The inflows will be financing domestic consumption. As such, national wealth will be

diminished. Yet in these clouds of economic gloom, there is a silver lining. You

would think that the consistent running of current account deficits and the build-up of foreign claims on Britain would have led to a substantial deterioration in our net investment income from the rest of the world. On the contrary, the official figures show net investment income continuing to rise. The explanation seems simple: excellent returns on invest-

ments around the world. Perhaps the good news goes deeper. We may simply be better at investing money internationally than most other countries. Our nighly developed financial services industry, including a system of funded pensions, led us to diversify assets internationally, to invest predominantly in equities, and even to be early into apparently risky but eventually rewarding areas of the world. The upshot is that we may be a nation of undersavers who spend money at the drop of a hat (or a windfall), but the excellence of our asset managers may save us from the worst consequences of our profligacy.

Bank pay

action

'biting'

Industrial action begun last week at Barclays Bank over a new performancerelated pay scheme is beginning to bite, a leading finance union said yester-

day. Bifu, the Banking Insurance and Finance

Union, said thousands of

union members had heed-

ed instructions by banning

overtime and working

But the claim was de-

nied by the bank, which

said customer services

were unaffected. The new

pay scheme would mean

up to 25,000 employees

receiving no increase in pensionable salary, the

Euro warning

About 80 per cent of Ger-

man companies are not making sufficient prepara-

tions for European curren-

cy union and could face

serious consequences, Die-

bold Deutschland, a Ger-

man management consul-

tancy group, said. Companies need to try to

imagine what the change-

over to the euro due in

1999, would mean for their

company, the group add-ed. The transition process

would take most com-panies about two years.

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union claims.

only contractual hours.

Minerva in £105m property deal with Prudential

By GEORGE SIVELL

MINERVA, the specialist London office property group that floated last November, yesterday sold the biggest property in its portfolio to the Prodential for £105 million.

ered a bombshell.

a resurgence of interest?

You would think that the sharp

rise of sterling would show up

strongly in these numbers in the

form of export weakness, and it

might. But it often takes a consid-

erable period before the effect you

would expect on fundamental

grounds comes through. So do not

be surprised if the data show

exports apparently still untrou-

On past form, if this happens it

bied by sterling's rise.

In return for the office block at 250 Euston Road, Minerva receives £33.3 million in cash and three Central London office properties from the Prudential portfolio. The block at 250 Euston Road, which is being sold at about book

ter, has rejected an invita-

tion from George Soros, the

American financier, to a

public discussion at the World Bank conference in

Malaysia's national

Bernama news agency

quoted the Malaysian pre-

mier as saying: "I will go to Hong Kong but I don't have

any wish to meet him." Dr.

Mahathir has blamed Mr

Soros for the Far East currency crisis and has criti-

cised the United States for

refusing to categorise the

financier's currency activi-

Mr Soros has denied a key

involvement in the South-

East Asia currency crisis and

said he believed stability will

return soon. Answering writ-

ten questions from Hong

Kong's Sunday Morning Post, Mr Soros said: "We

have recently bought Indo-

ties as a crime.

Hong Kong next month.

value, is currently let to the Prudential on a long lease. The three London properties to be received in exchange are Sampson House in Hopton Street, SEl; Chatham Place in East Harding Street, EC4: and Part 40 of 42-48

Wigmore Street, W1. At the time of flotation Minerva had a portfolio of £402 million and debts of £232 million supported by share-holders' funds of £168 million.

cies are due for a rebound.

"If anything the pendulum

has, in some cases, swong

too far in the opposite direc-

tion," he said when asked if

the region's currencies were

- Mr Soros also said he did

not believe market pressure

would break the Hong

American currency. Those

Hong Kong dollar were "not

was sparked by the high American dollar and by

fears of a slowing of growth

in the "tiger" economies.

Analysts believe that Indo-

nesia, Thailand and the

Philippines, who have float-

ed currencies in recent weaks or removed pegs to

the dollar, will have to go

through a period of structur-

al adjustment.

The wave of speculation

who had moved against the

still overvalued.

going to get rich".

Mahathir rejects

Soros invitation

By GEORGE SIVELL

MAHATHIR Mohamad, nesian rupiah." The finan-the Malaysian Prime Minische Cier believes some curren-

On Friday shares in Minerva almost half-owned by property veteran David Garrard, chairman, and Andrew Rosenfeld, chief executive, closed unchanged at 178p, an all-time high. The shares were floated at 150p in November, a substantial discount to the net asset value of 176p. The 6 per cent yield on 250 Euston Road was seen as one of the key reasons for the wide discount at the time. Mr Rosenfeld said: "This

transaction will transform the group's profile. The sale of 250 Euston Road, which represents approximately one quarter of the group's property assets by value, coupled with the acquisition of new Central London investment and development properties. will create a springboard from which the group can achieve further growth.

"During our first nine months as a listed company, we have successfully disposed of £107 million of the group's assets and replaced them with new and exciting acquisitions with a total value in excess of £160 million."

Mr Rosenfield added that the general outlook for the property market remained strengthening tenant de-mand. Minerva is due to announce results for the 11 months to the end of June on September 24.

Minerva said that the net asset value of the group will be unaffected by the transaction involving 250 Euston Road and that the cash will be used to cut debts. In a full year the net rents from the new Prudential properties, together with the benefits of the retirement of debt, will exceed the net income expected from 250 Euston Road.



Preparing for a bigger sales spread: Steven Joseph, left, of Shippam, with Hagen Shulte, of NatWest Markets

Joseph leads Shippam buyout

BY MARTIN BARROW

STEVEN JOSEPH, whose Portfolio Foods was acquired by Cadbury Schweppes last year, hopes that his latest vehicle will make it to the

stock market. Mr Joseph is the driving force behind the £15 million buyout of the Shippam savoury sandwich spreads business from Grand Metropolitan, which was announced

Shippam, based in Chichester, West Sussex, is the UK market leader in spreadable savoury products and supply of own-label canned chicken. With annual sales of £30 million, the company claims to be able to trace the origins of its raw materials back to

individual farms. Mr Joseph said that the Shippams deal was a first stepping stone in assembling a

sizeable food business with sales of about £200 million a year, which would then be floated on the stock market. and funding is available for further acquisitions.

Mr Joseph said: "We took the decision to sell Portfolio to Cadbury but we would hope this business could make it all the way to the stock market rather than lead to another trade sale." Portfolio, trading

as Craven Keiller and with sales of about £50 million, was sold to Cadbury in April 1996 when it became part of Trebor Bassett. A maker of confectionery and popcorn, its brands included Barker and Dobson and Butterkist.

Mr Joseph's latest enter prise is backed by NatWest Ventures. Senior debt and working capital funding were provided by Bank of Scotland.

Germany's Dresdner Bank, which owns Kleinwort Benson in Britain, wants to buy an invest-ment bank in the US to expand its American distribution channels. A report in Frankfurter Allgemeine said Dresdner would partially pay for the acquisition through its recent DM120 million (£73 million) rights issue.

Scots miss out Scotland is missing out on

the surging housing market elsewhere in the UK. particularly the South East of England, a Royal Bank of Scotland survey said yesterday. During the second quarter house prices in Scotland rose by 3.2 per cent over the same period last year, while UK prices generally went up by 6.7

Cordiant stays, says Camelot

By Jon Ashworth

tery operator, has moved to dispel rumours that it is about to throw open its £50 milliona-year advertising account to competitive tender.

The loss of the account one of the most lucrative in the UK - would be a blow to Cordiant, the advertising group formerly known as Saatchi & Saatchi, which is seeking to break up its operations. The account is high in prestige and is likely to net Cordiant several million pounds a year in billings - as distinct from the £50 million advertising spend. Camelot is anxious to maintain public enthusiasm for the lottery, and closely monitors the impact of its advertising campaign.

CAMELOT, the National Lot- lot's commercial operations director, has been visiting advertising agencies but de nies that a change to the

Cordiant agreement is imminent. Mrs Thompson said Cordiant is on a three-year contract which expires in June 1998, Further, Camelot is obliged to give one year's notice of its intention to end the agreement. Camelot has spent more

than £100 million promoting the National Lottery since the first tickets went on sale in November 1994. Falling sales of National Lottery Instants have left the operator under pressure and it is facing increasing competition on a range of fronts. Last week Carnelot failed in its latest Diame Thompson, Came attempt to stop bookmakers

running 49's, a televised draw screened in betting shops.

The break-up of Cordiant is the final chapter for what was one of the world's most powerful advertising groups. Its founders, Charles and Maurice [now Lord] Saatchi, made Saatchi & Saatchi a household

name during the 1980s. Un-

seated in a shareholder revolt.

the Saatchi brothers set up a

new agency, M&C Saatchi. Under a plan announced in April, Cordiant is to spin off its main advertising agencies — Bates and Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising Worldwide — into two quoted companies whose shares will be traded in London and New York. Each will own half of Zenith Media Worldwide, Cordiant's media-

Xaar planning to seek full London listing

XAAR, the advanced ink jet technology group, is to seek a full listing on the London Stock Exchange, it was announced yesterday.

Nomura International has been appointed as sponsor and lead manager for the placing and Greig Middleton has been appointed as placing agent. The company expects to raise between £10 million and £12 million to fund expansion. Xaar is expected to be valued at about £60 million. So far Xaar has raised E8.1

million, including venture capital provided by 3i and Prelude Technology and an institutional private placing in 1996. Xaar employs 65 staff and is located at the Cambridge Science Park.

Trade issues plea to EU

BY OUR BUSINESS STAFF sector liberalisation, late nav-

THE European Union should focus on trade issues rather than being diverted by social and political objectives over the course of the next few years, the Institute of Directors says today.

In an economic comment paper published today, the Institute of Directors also welcomes many aspects of the action plan for the single market, which was agreed at the Amsterdam summit that took place earlier this year. Andrew Lilico, the institute's international and public

sector economist, says: "The European Union action plan is a welcome recognition of the opportunities which still exist for trade liberalisation.

"Particularly welcomed are proposed measures for service

ment, public procurement and state aids." However, on a cautionary note, Mr Lilico adds: "As so often with Europe, there are some proposals which are not

necessary to the development of a single market and some proposals which are un-The Institute of Directors finds especially unwelcome the proposals put forward by Brussels for the harmonisation of corporation taxes

and for capital gains taxes, Mr Lilico says.

The institute also says that it hopes that future European initiatives will focus on the "worthwhile gains" to be made in trade liberalisation

and trade co-operation, and

other areas. In general, the institute of Directors is against European Union legislation that undermines national sovereignty

will not be distracted into

without promoting trade.

Mr Lilico says: The Institute of Directors welcomes the action plan overall and sees many good opportunities for progress within it.

But it fears that if the European Union does not keep focused on trade, this will increase the political strength of protectionists and nationalists who are opposed to the whole European project.

"This runs the grave dange of undermining the valuable gains that have been made from the creation of a single

sign and erect hundreds that

look like sculptures. "They

have to fit into the environ-

ment," said Colin Tucker.

The Observer: Buy: BG Centrica, Updown Investment Trust, Laura Ashley. The Sunday Telegraph: Buy: Shell, Trafficmaster, RPS, AG Barr, Full Circle,

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Dixon Motors. Independent on Sunday: Buy: Sherwood International, Haden MacLellan, Burmah Castrol. The Sunday Times: Buy: Psion, CRT, FI Group, Culver, Vitec, Britt Allcroft. The Express on Sunday: Buy: Ethical unit trusts such as Friends Provident Stewardship, Jupiter Ecology and NPI's Global Care fund.

MORPHUM THERE Answers from page 33

HAMBARGH (c) The collar of a draught horse. A bargham or brecham. The Old English word. "His wig on lee like o hambargh on his shilders."

(a) Or hummaum. An Oriental bathing establishment, a Turkish bath. The Arabic word for a bath. "There she is free from the jealous esplonage of her lord, which stops at the hamman's threshhold." (c) Bearing eatkins, amendierous. From the Latin illus a eatkin +

Jerous bearing. "The short juliferous spikes are of a straw-colour." (c) A basket. Specifically, an osier basket used for catching fish. A basket used as a measure, in dislect. From the OE cype, Low German kipe a basket carried in the hand or on the back. "The Kipe is a Rupe a basket carried in the hand or on me back. The kipe is a Basket made of Oslers, broader at Bottom, and narrow'd by degrees to the Top, but left open at both ends, which is used for taking of Fish, particularly at Otmore in Oxfordshire, where this manner of Fishing is called Kiping, and going to Kipe."

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Masters of disguise sought by Orange

mobile phone network, is to

hold an open competition later

this year to design base sta-

tions that could be mistaken

However, the companies

for sculptures.



Orange tree: but the Cockermouth base station fooled no one

ORANGE, the third-largest for example, recently announced plans to more than double the number of base stations to 6,000 by the year 2000. Its strategy is to make them environmentally acceptable by disguising them.

The company is making a virtue of a necessity. The The first effort was a base station in the shape of a tree in Government is putting pres-Cockermouth, just north of the Lake Distict. The fat metal pole, devoid of leaves, fooled sure on mobile-phone operators to cease blighting the urban and rural landscapes no one. A slimmer version, in with the base stations, the the shape of a pine tree, is on metal poles that receive and the drawing board. transmit radio signals.

Because tree-shaped base stations will not work everycannot expand without buildwhere, Orange wants to deing thousands more. Orange,

Orange's technical director. They should be appropriate for the area." Several designs have already been produced by Pub-

lic Arts, a charity based in Wakefield. Orange is organising a nationwide competition for additional designs and will pay the winning artists a fee. It expects to release details of the competition in the autumn. "We want to turn this into an event," said Mr Tucker.

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Megadeals in the making Truth behind the rumours or sinking in the mire?

Plans for big mergers throw up big problems and only advisers seem to gain, says Jon

Ashworth

Bob Ayling, the chief executive of British Airways, draped himself in the Stars and Stripes and triumphantly unveiled a far-reaching alliance with American Airlines.

Last November. British Telecom unveiled a £14 billion merger with MCI. laying the foundations for one of the world's biggest telecoms groups. With autumn 1997 fast approaching the deals have proved stubbornly slow in

BA-American is not a merger since no equity is being exchanged, but it resembles one in its scale and complexity. Teams have been at work in London. Washington and in Brussels. where regulators continue to ponder the implications for transatlantic passengers.

BT and MCI have deployed a small army of advisers. enriching the lawyers and merchant bankers, while similar resources have been called on by Guinness and Grand Metropolitan — another court-ing pair reluctantly locked in a long engagement.

Have the deals simply become too big? BA-American was intended to take to the skies in April, but has missed one deadline and may never get off the ground.

Mr Ayling, under fire from rivals and regulators alike, has threatened to call the whole thing off. The cut-off is November, which is when the airlines sit down to co-ordinate next summer's take-off and landing slots.

An increasingly likely alternative is a straightforward code-sharing package, which would allow BA and American out running the regulatory

BT-MCI has proved equally troublesome. The last in a line of regulatory barriers was removed last week when the US Federal Communications Commission gave the nod to the proposed merger. Sir Peter Bonfield, the BT chief executive, duly announced that the



Don Carty, president, American Airlines, left, and Bob Ayling of BA, still waiting to fly



Tony Greener, left, and George Bull, GMG co-chairmen until M Arnault intervened

price attached to the formation of Concert, the new joint venture telecoms operation. was being cut from £14 billion to Ell billion, appeasing the City and sending BT shares soaring. Investors were far

from amused by MCI's announcement, in July, that losses in its American operations could reach \$800 million - more than twice the amount originally forecast. This rather threw out the original calculations.

The proposed £24 billion merger of Guinness and GrandMet, announced in May, has the potential to follow BA and BT into the corporate mire.

GMG Brands, the proposed new company, would become a global behemoth embracing Bells. J&B and Johnnie Walker whisky. Gordon's gin and Smirnoff vodka. among many other household names

The package would further include Guinness stout, Burger King, Häagen-Dazs icecream, and Pillsbury baking products. George Bull chairman of GrandMet, and Tony Greener, chairman of

Guinness, would become joint chairmen. GrandMet and Guinness were braced for the inevitable scrutiny from competition authorities in the UK, America, and Brussels, but ran into opposition from an unexpected quarter — the fiery personage of Bernard Arnault, chairman of LVMH, the French luxury goods and spir-

LVMH is the biggest shareholder in both Guinness and GrandMet. and M Arnault out forward a counter-proposal in which the relevant spirits interests would be merged into new company, quoted in London and Paris. This, he said, would unlock shareholder value. He resigned as a nonexecutive director of Guinness last month in order to focus on

Deals on this scale will not fail of necessity, but they represent a new and untested

Harry Stonecipher succeeded in creating

corporate mergers. One that did work is Boeing and Mc-Donnell Douglas, which this month saw Harry Stonecipher, chief executive officer of McDonnell Douglas, tie the

knot on their £9 billion merg-

er, creating the world's biggest aerospace and defence com-

The European Commission approved the deal in July after extracting last-minute concessions from Boeing, including a pledge to issue separate ac counts for the McDonnell

Douglas civil aircraft

As for the others, the jury is still out. The obvious winners. whatever happens, are the advisers — lawyers in particu-- who are creaming off millions as the clock ticks on.

Guinness and GrandMet are reputed to have paid out £100 million so far in advisers' fees, according to Acquisitions Monthly, a magazine that tracks UK deal-making. Granada paid out fees of £120 million after clinching the £3.9 billion battle for Forte.

Advisers are scrambling for a place at the table. BT alone is using NM Rothschild, Linklaters & Paines, Morgan Stanley, Cazenove, Coopers & Lybrand (its auditors) and Lloyds Bank (its registrars). GrandMet is advised by SBC Warburg, Cazenove, Slaugh-ter and May and KPMG. Guinness is advised by

Lazard Brothers, and has no fewer than three UK law firms in train - Theodore Goddard. Norton Rose and SJ Berwin.

lees derived from UK takeover deals and mergers topped El billion for the first time in 1996, according to Acquisitions Monthly, even though the number and value of deals were down on the record levels

The top ten UK law firms advised on 137 deals worth E88.4 billion last year, compared with 168 transactions worth £154.2 billion in 1995.

The City earned about £1.1 billion in fees from mergers and acquisitions work in 1996. of which law firms took about £300 million — some £100 million up on the previous year. Linklaters topped the league of M&A advisers, with Slaughter and May second and Freshfields third.

competition, there are signs that City advisers may be taking on more than they can handle. Andy Thomson, assistant editor of Acquisitions Monthly, tells of an unnamed lawyer who eagerly assured a prospective client that his firm could cope with the new business, with his hand behind his back, and his fingers tightly crossed.

Mr Thomson said: "Even if you are stretched, can you really afford to turn this level

Mr Thomson says the fact that the bigger deals are taking so long is largely a reflection of the regulatory complexities. These will continue to pose obstacles as companies — telecoms opera-tors and airlines alike — seek to reposition themselves as world players.

A BA spokesman sums it up in one word — globalisation. He said: This is just the shape of things to come. It's really no coincidence that it's all happening at the same time."

Classic Albums BBC1, 11.30pm

in the late 1970s there was not a pop record collection in the land that did not boast a copy of Rumours. Still the fourth largest-selling album, the record has continued to appeal to anyone who has ever had a broken relationship. The oft-told story of Fleetwood Mac and Rumours forms the last in this series which analyses the creative process behind a few of rock's most successful records. Whether or not it is a classic album is beside the point, Rumours tells a great personal as well as musical story. It was the child of artistic chemistry and personal misery made while the two couples were splitting up and Mick Fleetwood's wife was having an affair with his best friend. Each member picks over the emotional tangle that went into the songwriting while the engineers pick over the musical bones. Strictly for rock aficionados and emotional voyeurs.

Short Stories: The Hay Poisoner Channel 4, 8.30pm

Major Herbert Armstrong, better known as the Hay Poisoner, was hanged for the murder of his wife 75 years ago. A pillar of the community, he was believed by the locals to be a loving and dutiful husband of a wife prone to bouts of mental illness. They did not believe him guilty and neither does the solicitor Martin Beales. He has been obsessed with the case ever since he moved to Hay-on-Wive and found he was sunching in Armstrone's on-Wye and found he was working in Armstrong's offices. He and his family now live in the Armstrong home. In this film we follow Beales as he retraces the events leading up to the arrest and tries to gather evidence to prove his case. Sterling attempts have been made to make up for the lack of archive material with sepia shots of the house, flashbulbs and captions but it is still a subject that

It's Ulrikal BBC2, 10.15pm

From weathergirl to Gladiators to Shooting Stars, Ulrika Jonsson has done rather well for herself: Now, her loose partnership with Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, forged during her stint as team captain on their wonderfully silly game show, has

would have been more suitable for radio.

FLETWOODHAY. RUMOUPS

Agony and ecstasy (BBCi, II.30pm)

elled into this one-off comic special. They have written and produced this as a showcase for her written and produced this as a showcase for her party-turn talents. She is an all-singing, all-dancing, all-acting game girl, especially good at mimicry. Her Anne Robinson is perfect, with that lop-sided ironic smile taken off a treat. She gets to dress up as Cher, Dusty Springfield and Phil Collins and is a very convincing Smurf. She even turns up as a weathergirl on breakfast television. Ulrika is the perfect frontwoman for Vicand Bob's humour as she laughs at herself as much as we do.

Secret History Channel 4, 11.00pm

Vilified as the vivisectionist of the Indian subcontinent by Hindus, and revered as the father of-Pakistan by Muslims, Mohammed Ali Jinnah is a rational types for examination. The film tries to dispelsome of the misconceptions held about the manwho has been blamed for the bloody partition of who has been blathed in the minority Muslim League, he was seen by the British and the Indians as an implacable and tunnel-visioned man incapable of seeing the consequences of his actions. Far from the consequences of his actions. wanting a separate state for Muslims, Jinnah was against the idea right up until 1946, the programme shows. A complex character, Jimah was a Westernised, non-practising Muslim who was only really comfortable speaking English, yet he was the founder of Muslim

Trecco Bay in South Wales is home to the largest

Trecco Bay in South Wates is home to the largest caravan site in Europe. This documentary spends a week with three of the families on holiday there. The most intriguing thing is the way whole life-styles, complete with pots, pans and neighbours, seem to be transplanted from one place to another for a week or two each year. The Howells family — Andrea, Pete and their two daughters — normally live on the bleak Gurnos estate in Merthyr Tydfil. A neighbour from the estate has taken the next

A neighbour from the estate has taken the next-door caravan, Andrea's sister is in the one next to.

that and next door again is another neighbour. from home. The Howells family are rehearsing for the site talent show, in which first prize is, yes, a

Trecco Mates

Radio 4, 11.30am

The Club That Scott Built Radio 2, 8.00pm

My only regret about the amount of time I have spent at Ronnie Scott's in Frith Street, Soho, is that there has not been enough of it. For in spite of various spells when it became all too fashionable, the premises staged some memorable nights for those of us who regard jazz as the most liberating form of musical expression. This programme is one of two being broadcast tonight which pay tribute to Scott, who died last Christmas. The Club That Scott Built is a documentary and it features the voices of the entire who's who of British jazz, including Benny Green, George Melly and John Dankworth. At 9pm there is a concert by Scott's quintet, recorded at the club in 1991, underlining what a terrific tenor sax player Scott was.

RADIO 1

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RADIO 2

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RADIO 5 LIVE

5.00am Morning Reports 6.00 Breakfast Programme 9.00 The Magazine 12.00 Middley with Mair 2.00pm Ruscde on Five 4.00 Nationwide 7.00 News Edra 7.30 Gloty Nights 8.00 The Monday Match: Blackdum Rovers v Shelfield Wednesday 10.00 Sputniks to Celiphones 11.00 News Edra 12.00 After Hours 2.00am Up All Night with Rhod Sharp

TALK RADIO

5.00am Chris Ashley and Sandy Werr 7.00 Paul Ross 9.00 Scott Chlaholm 12.00 Lorraine Kelly 2.00pm Tommy Boyd 4.00 Peter Deeley 7.00 Anna Raebom 10.00 James Whale

week's holiday at Trecco Bay. WORLD SERVICE

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Downland Suite); Stanford (Songs: Trottin' to the Fair) 10.00
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Jane Markham 2.00em Concerto (r) VIRGIN RADIO

7.00am Lynn Parsons 10.00 Graham Dene 1.00pm Jeremy Clark 4.00 Tobin Banks 6.00 Paul Coyte (FM) / Nick Abbot (AM) 10.00 Mark Forrest 2.00am Richard Porter

6.00em On Air, with Penny Gore, Includes Smetane (Overture: Polika; Furiant; Skoczie, The Bartered Bride); Grieg (Two Norwegian Airs); Beethoven (Piano Sonala in F. Op 10 No 2); Debussy, orch Braud (Sembarter: Departs); Telepart (Concepto

(Piano Sonala in F. Op 10 No 2; Debussy, orch Ravel (Sarabander, Dense); Telemann (Concerto in E minor): Chopin, arr Feuermann (Polonaise Britiante in C, Op 3)

9.00 Morning Collection, with Cabriona Young. Includes Sibelius (Lemminkainen and the Maidens, Legends); Seethoven (Piano Sonata in E flat, WoO 47 No 1); Shostakovich (Concerto for Piano, Trumpet and Strings)

10.00 Musical Encounturs, with Chris de Souza. Includes Lambert (Sulla: Merchant Seaman); Schutz (Eile Mich, Gdt, zu Emsten); Monfeverdi (Hoe Chi el Ciel e la Terra); Stravinsky (Symphonies of Wind Instruments); Schotin (String Ouarter No 2 in D); Mozart (Simionia Concertante in E flat, K297b)

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1.00pm Netwa; Proms Chamber Music 97. Ketarine Kameus, soprano, William Dezeley, berlione, Artur Pizarro and lain Burnside, pianos, Includes works by Mozart. Chopm, Lisct and Rossini

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Pizarro and lain Burnside, pianos. Includes works by Mozart. Chopin, Liszt and Rossini
2.00 BBC Proms 97. Another chance to hear last Tuesday's concert featuring Thomas Zehretmeir, viola, Patricia Bardon, mezzo, Paul Cherles Clarles, tenor, Thomas Hampson, bentone, Neal Davies, bass, Choir of the Enlightenment, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, under Mark Elder. Beathoven (Overture: Zur Namensfeler); Mendelsohn (Die ensta Walpungisnacht); Berlioz (Harold in Italy) (f)
3.49 Britten and Bridge. The second of four recitals by the Maggini Overtet, Includes Britten (String)

Cuartet No 2, Op 36); Bridge (Irish Melody; Three Little Pieces)
4.30 Hard Bop, Soft Focus. Alyn Shipton continues his look at the later 1960s, when Blue Note was poised between the more commercial funk and the hard bop influences (5/6)

5.00 Music Machine, with Torarmy Pearson (r)
5.15 in Tune, with Natalie Wheen, Includes Purcell
(Dance Selection, Indian Queen): Bizet (Au Fonddu Temple Saint, Pearl Fishers); Pater Scutthorpe
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du Temple Saint, Pearl Fishers); Pater Scuenorpe (Port Essington)
7.00 BPC Proms 97. Marc Labo, tenor, Ludovic Tezier, bartione, Annick Massis, soprano, Julien Robbins, bartione, Diana Montague, mezzo, Jane Shautis, mezzo, Gyndebourne Chorus, London Phillharmonic Orchestra, under Andrew Devis, Rossini (La comte Ory, Act 1) 8.10 The Thleving Megpier Richard Osborne discusses Rossini's reputation as a relentless self-borrower 8.30 Le comte Ory, Act 2

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12.30ars Jazz Notes. Campbell Burnap talks to the Latin musician Teo Puente about his 50 year reign

at the top 1.00 Through the Night, with Donald Macleod

5.55am Shipping Forecast (LW) 8.00 News Briefing 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day 8.30 Today. Includes Sports News and Thought for the Day 8.45 Screwtape Letters: Letters from a Senior to a Junior Devd, by C.S. Lewis. Read by ian Richardson (1/5) 8.58 Weather 9.00 News 9.05 North of Wattord, Sean Rafferty chairs a tooland debate in Isla of Man

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round of the cryptic quiz hosted by Nick Clarke 12.55 Weather

1.00 The World at One, with Nick Clarke

1.40 The Archens (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast

2.00 Naves; (FM) Electricity (FM). A period drama by Victoria Glandhings, Dramatised by John Victoria Glandhings.

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2.00 The Aftersoon Shift (FM), with Leuris Teylor
4.00 News 4.05 Knieldoscope (FM). Lynne Walker
reads The Violin, a new novel by Anne Pice which

ieatures a ghost violinist from Beethoven's Vianna.

4.45 Short Story: On the Erdinge — Torquil Briston's'
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6.30 News Quizz (FM). Simon Hoggart chairs the
lighthearted quiz. The penelists include Francis
Wheen and Times coultmist Alan Coren (r)

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murdered butterfly collector have a relationship
which shocks Victorian England. Starring SarahJane Holm, lan Hughes and Clive Swift

9.15 Colour Radio. An exploration of the colour blue.
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9.30 Kafetioscope (r) 9.59 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight, with Alan Little
10.45 Book at Backhime: Middinght's Children, by
Salmen Rushde. Read by Flosten Seth (11/15)
11.00 Retatively Speeting, with Paul Boaterg, MP and,
by Fay Weldon. With India Davies, Jerny Furnell
and Clave Sulus (4/4) (r)

12.00 News incl 12.27am approx Weather
12.30 Late Book: The Worman and the Ape, by Peter
12.46 Shipping Forecast (LW) 1.00 As World Service

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Hey, instant archaeology: can you dig it?

(Channel 4, Sat, Sun, today) has probably unearthed a couple of live centurions. Or the Cotswolds answer to the Colosseong well. On a scale of one to ten," said one of the many experts whose names I forget, it's proba-bly a nine." Tony Robinson Phil, who has put on his best sawn-couldn't have looked prouder if off denims specially, roll their eyes he'd built it himself, puffing out his chest and striding around the site more bossily than ever. So what if

it was smaller than Fishbourne — Fishbourne was a palace. Have I lost you? Do you not know about Time Team? Well, let me see if I can help. A team of archaeologists, led by the rainbow clad Professor Mick Aston, gives itself three days to discover as much as possible about a site. Normally, those three days are edited down to an hour's television, but this Bank Holiday weekend they're doing it live,

now. Time Team Live adding an additional frisson to the he might very well get one. Apart customary trench warfare that regularly breaks out. "We seem to be fiddling about here," whines Robinson, who, given the choice, would choose a JCB over a trowel every time: "Why can't we go for the real heart of the villa?"

explains about "complex archaeol-.ogy ... There are drawings, photographs and measurements to be made, layers to be scraped away in careful sequence. Robinson posi-tively bounces with impatience. The fair Carenza, who sadly is not wearing sawn-off denims, tries to cheer him up with a piece of internal wall that has not one but two layers of plaster on it. But Robinson is not to be consoled with Rome's answer to Polyfilla. What

At the current rate of discovery,

he wants is a mosaic

from the villa, they've found coins, brooches, pottery - even a Roman paw-print. The only real bad news is that they've also dug up Bill Oddie, who has been reliably

carbon-dated to the early 1970s. To have one annoying presenter is forgivable — it's Robinson's inspired idea in the first place and he's been making a pretty decent fist of the live links this weekend. But two? And for the second to be Oddie, who since he took up birdwatching has been fantastically tedious - that is more than unfortunate. I spent most of yesterday worrying that somebody would unearth Jimmy Nail.

y only other complaint is that there's not more of **L** it. Three chunks a day sounds a lot, but too many have been less than 15 minutes long. making them not so much an informed update, more a mad REVIEW



rush around the remains. Nevertheless, even if you haven't seen any of it so far, try to catch tonight's hour-long conclusion.

Tonight's conclusion of The Beggar Bride (BBCI) is also pretty crucial. In last night's opening instalment it was clear that we were dealing with a modern fairytale, with poor Cinders (updated as a young married mother living in tower-block squalor) bigamously

industry) for money. People out there, they owe people like us," Angela told her original husband, Billy, who was less than thrilled at his wife's pragmatic prostitution.

So far, so reasonably enjoyable, particularly with all three princi-pals — Keeley Hawes as Angela. Joe Duttine as Billy and Nicholas Jones as Sir Fabian Ormerod -- on good form. But so far, also, so totally inconsequential. But for a cliched crisis over which knife and fork to use (fortunately, Angela had her etiquette guide in her stolen Gucci handbagj, the transformation has been completely effortless. A pukka accent, a stolen hair-do and wardrobe and, bingo, Angela gets her man; or to be precise, her second man. Her wedding dress she acquired by talking her way into a fashion show and then running out still

wearing it. Along with the mobile phone she

marrying her prince (captain of industry) for money. People out and the silk lingerie she didn't have the money for, we are asked to accept it all - presumably because tonight's denouement will make it all worthwhile. The proof will be in the unravelling.

> There were echoes of The Beggar Bride in last night's Equinox Secrets of the Psychics (Channel 4), which cast an enjoyably sceptical eye over 150 years of the paranormal. It was at its best in the distant past, where we were introduced to the likes of Eusopia Paladino, an Italian medium whose creative use of ectoplasm had only to be seen to be believed. Among those taken in were Charles Richet, a Nobel prize-winning scientist who, like many others, couldn't believe that such an ill-educated Italian peasant could possibly deceive him. Ah, but what about an ill-educated, cunning Italian peasant?

Others employed more straightforward diversions, i particularly liked the sound of Ava, who often conducted seances in the nude, presumably to distract attention from the fact that the rather flatlooking manifestation that had just appeared was actually an early photograph of the King of Bulgaria.

But where the film wobbled was when it took a deep breath, turned its back on history and went all out for Uri Geller, the 1970s spoonbender who is now, spookily, back in fashion. Doubts they had in plenty, but Channel 4's lawyers had clearly crawled all over anything that smacked of definitive condusion. "Geller's drawings. duplicated using telepathy on television, look identical to the techniques used by conjurors - but this in itself doesn't mean that he is using the same techniques." That's what comes of trying to nail a rich psychic with a bent spoon.

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7.80am News (T); Regional News and weather (9763670) 7.10 Pinocchio (r). (7250274) 7.35 Smarts' Adventures (r). (4142670) 8.06 News (T); regional news and weather (8020835) 8.10 Recoons (1) (1247564) 8.35 Te Me. to You (2836090) 9.00 News (1): Regional News and weather (2131651)

(6885632) 10.00 David Copperfield (1970) Animated Dickens tale, with the volcas of Julian Lennon, Michael York and Kelly LeBrock

11.30 One of Our Dinosaure is Missing (1975) Comedy with Peter Ustrov, Helen Hayes and Derek Nimmo. Directed by Hayes and Derek Nimmo. Directed by Robert Stevenson (1) (52019)

1.00pm News (1) and weather (66687816) 1.10 Regional News (51066187) ... 1.15 Neighboura Phil and Ruth dress to

impress (T) The Nation's Favourite Children's Book (385564) 1.45 Lord of the Dance Michael Flatley's spectacular Irish dance show (r)

(719767) 2.45 King Reiph (1991) John Goodman plays a brash American, discovering that he is to become King of England lafter the entire Royal Family Is killed. Peter O'Toole plays his personal assistant. Directed by David S. Ward (T) (287903)

4.15 Summer Story Bramply Hedge animation (9339516)

4.40 Summer Diameytime Jenny Powell introduces cips from Disney's latest animated feature, Flercules, George of Animated Leature, Flerc the Jungle, Wirmie the Pooh and 101 Dalmetians. Followed by The Nation's Favourite Children's Book (1180922)

5.20 Neighbours (r) (T) (3205670) 5.45 News (T) and weather (670835) 6.00 Regional News (763545)

6.05 Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991) Kevin Costner returns from the Crusades to average the murder of his father, falling in love with Maid Mendor (Mary Fizabeth) Mastrantonio) along the way. Alan Rickman has the best times as the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham. With Christ Slater and Morgan Freeman. Directed by Kevin Reynolds (T) (51418831)

8.20 Vets In Practice Highlights from the series Vets School (T) (914922) 8.30 EastEnders Tiffany turns the tables on

- Grant (1) (4877) 9,00 The Beggar Bride Angela must keep her wits about her if she is going to survive her situation (2/2) (1) (6617729)

0.15 News (I) regional news and weather (483458) 10.35 Match of the Eighties The 1985-86 season, which saw British tootball reach a

low ebb. Last in series (T) (953090) -Classic Albums The making of Fleetwood Mac's Rumours. Last in series (36309)

12.30am The Jokens (1967) Upper-class brothers Ofiver Reed and Michael Crawford plan to borrow and replace the Crown Jewels. Comedy thriller, written by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais and directed by Michael Winner (39576) 2.00 Weather (1067510)

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BBC2 6.00em Open University: English, English Everywhere (8142039) 6.25 Maraging in the Marketplace (3992336) 6.50 Deaf-Bilind Education in Plussia (9907038) 7.15 Badman's Territory (1946, b/w)

stem draine directed by Tim Whelan Film (42558941) 8.50 Quantrill's Raiders (1958) A Confederate officer tries to persuade a

sympathetic cuttaw to attack and destroy a Union arsenal. Directed by Edward Bernds (5816212) 10.00 Teletubbles (r) (72477) 10.30 Take a Meal with Rioja (2837361)

10.45 That's Entertainment II (1976). A compilation of MGM musical and comedy highlights, introduced by Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly (259800) 12.45 Unspeakable Verse (36922106) 1.00 Awash with Colour Dennot Cavanagh

and Suzanne Dando head for the coast to paint harbour scenes (11854) 1.30 Power Moves — Sky Weltz (88625458) 1.40 Across the Wide Missouri (1951) starring Clark Gable. A western drams directed by William A. Wellman (8821545) 2.55 Shipwreck! (1978). A family adventure

Grected by Stewart Raffill (41222632) iter Trek it: The Wrath of Khan (1982) starring William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy and Ricardo Montaban, Sci-fi drama directed by Nicholas Meyer (28777019) 6.20 Battlester Galactica (r) (T) (143903)

7.05 The Ren and Stimpy Show (276854) 7.25 Shakaspeare's Globe Sam Wanamakar's dream of building a theatre where Shakespeare's original Globe stood becomes reality (1) (917835)

8.29 Some Like It Hot (1959, b/w) Billy Wilder's classic gangeter spoof following the comic escapades of two musicians who witness the St Valentine's Day Curtis and Marilyn Monroe (1)



It's Ulrical Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer have written this one-off comedy special as a showcase for Ulrika Jonsson's talents (T) (828854) 18.45 it's Just Not Cricket With Rory Bremner (827125)

11.15 The Outer Limits (287729) 12.05em Platypus Man Richard's love-life is in trouble when an trate viewer's threats prompt Lou to hire him a bodyguard

12.30 Learning Zone: Open University: Words and Music Scenes from Purcell's opera. Dido and Aeneas (62997) 1.00 Changing Voices (36133) 1.30 Modern Art: Jackson Pollock (75510) 2.00 Summer Nights (29591) 4.00 Languages: The French Experience (40220) 5.300 BBC Focus: RCN Nursing

HTV: 6.00am GMTV (7389767) 9.25 Win, Lose or Draw (r) (T) (5993361) 9.55 Cartoon Time (1) (3861187)

10.20 The Shaggy Dog (1994) with Ed Begley Jr and Sharon Lawrence. A teenager's attempted someon beautiful attempted attempted sorcery backfires when he turns himself into a sleuthing sheepdog Directed by Dennis Dugan (1) (99460458)

12.00 ITN News (T) (4000835) 12.15pm World of Wonder (7991293) 12.40 Jody Horowitz Reports (55426421)

12.45 Thumbelina (1994) Animated version of the Hans Christian Andersen fairytale. Directed by Don Bluth and Gary Goldman (1) (292835) 2.15 Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971)

with Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson and Roddy McDowell. An amateur witch befriends three children and takes them on a magical journey to a land inhabited by cartoon animals. Directed by Robert venson (1) (57299496)

4.30 Live and Let Die (1973) with Roger
Moore as James Bond for the first time.
Paul McCartney and Wings provide the Paul McCartney and Wings provide the theme song. The mesterspy becomes involved in West Indian voodco while on the trail of a master criminal determined to turn Americans into heroin addicts Directed by Guy Hamilton. Continued after the news (9793458)

5.45 ITN News (T) (674851) 5.55 Regional News (T) (896212) 6.00 Live and Let Die Concluded (83496) 7.00 Wheel of Fortune (1) (7800) 7.30 Coronation Street Zoe puts her unborn

baby's life in danger (T) (380) 8.00 The Hypnotic World of Paul McKenna Dennis Taylor and Philippa Forrester have their fear of claustrophobia and snakes removed (T) (1903)



David Jason as Di Frost (9.00pm)

9.00 A Touch of Frost David Jason's detective alter ego searches for a particularly ruthless kidnapper as time is running out for his quarry's latest victim (r) (1) (4090) 11.00 ITN News (1) (761361)

11.15 Regional News (1) (292816)

11.20 A Child Lost Forever (1992) with Beverly D'Angelo, Dana wey and Mac Gail. A woman tries to contact the son she gave up for adoption 19 years earlier only to discover he died at the age of three, under suspicious circumstances Shocked and angry, she sets out to find out how and why he met such an end Directed by Claudia Weill (T) (978125)

1,05am Football Extra (7624442) 2.05 Rockmania (6103249) 3.05 God's Gift (40976065) 3.35 ITN Sport Classics (99346648) 4.00 Helter Skelter (12387) 5.00 Coronation Street (20084) 5.30 (TN News (T) (73591)

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11.15 Film: Black Widow (443854)

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Ward and Burgess Meredith. The original big-screen version of the popular television series. The caped crusader takes on Gotham's worst villains. including the Penguin and the Riddle Directed by Lestle H Martinson (836372)

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7.00 Time Team Live A final in-depth report on the tindings of the team from Tony Robinson and rest of the Time Team

(3125)8.60 Citizen's Arrest The plight of Kenneth Severin, who died while inside Belmarsh prison in London. Representatives of the social services and the local NHS trust are interviewed in an attempt to unravel the circumstances behind Severin's



Malor Herbert Amstrong (8.30pm)

8.30 Short Stories: The Hay Poisoner One solicitor's quest to clear the name of another -- a poisoner who died 75 years ago (T) (6125)

9.00 Ring Of Fire The story of camaraman Richard Kemp's quest to film a Siberia tiger. Namated by Ian McShane (9309) 10.00 NYPD Blue A woman with a

consignment of jewellery disappears. With Jimmy Smits (2496) 11.00 Secret History: A Bloody Partition An examination of the role of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, in the partition of

India (23699) 12.00 The Terminal Man (1974) Sci-fi drama with George Segal, Richard Dysart and Jill Clayburgh, After experimental brain surgery, a computer scientist becomes a murderer. Directed by Mike Hodges

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6.00am 5 News Early (7375816) 7.30 Havaka200 (6091106) 8.00 Wishbone (2424477) 8.30 Land of the Lost (2423748)

9.00 Wind in the Willows (r) (2334800) 9.30 Stickin' Around (8410629) 10.00 Exclusive (r) (9568293) 10.30 Altractions

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Beach (1) (1381019) 2.00 Tintin: Lake of the Sharks (1983)
Feature-length animated adventure for Herge's hero (78944583)

3.10 Krull (1983) Fantasy adventure with Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony and Freddie Jones. A young hero embarks on a quest to recover a lost talisman. Directed by

Peter Yates (23180835) 5.30 100 Per Cent The game show without a

6.00 Move on Up Fast-moving game show with Richard Morton (T) (5750496) 6.30 Family Affairs Chris has a lot on his mind (T) (5741748)

7.00 Exclusive Entertainment news with Julia Bradbury and Baz Barnigboye (7917313) 7.30 Animai Calypso A look at an overgrown tonka bean plantation in Trinudad (T)

8.00 Hot Property Sandy Mitchell searches for an impressive country name for a keen huntsman (T) (4957011) 8.30 5 News (T) (5202908)



Rebecca Gibney as Jane (9.00pm)

9.00 Hallfax FP Jane is tom between her ional and personal instincts when an old flame turns up (T) (61137895)

10.50 The Best of Jack Docherty Highlights of the interviews with boxer Frank Bruno, actresses Famke Jannsen and Tyne Daty plus the veteran comedian Jerry Lewis 11.35 Prisoner: Cell Block H (8722309)

12.35am Live and Dangerous Sports magazine with Helen Chamberlain and remy Nicholas. Includes at 2.00 action from the X-Games in San Diego (96141620)

4.35 The Streets of San Francisco A wealthy widow is implicated in murder (f) (8393978)

5.30 100 Per Cent (r) (6957881)

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Virgin Rail sets in motion £500m tender for tilting trains

By Fraser Nelson

VIRGIN RAIL, Richard Branson's transport group that runs the West Coast Trains and CrossCountry franchises, will launch the centrepiece of its £2.25 billion network refurbishment programme this week by putting its £500 million order for tilting trains

The order is the main plank of About 40 tilting trains will be what is set to become the largest ordered for the Glasgow-to-London

engineering project in Britain, creating some 3.000 jobs. Flat, which produces tilting trains for Italy, has joined with GEC to bid for the order. AD Tranz, a Swedish company that runs the British Rail engineering works in Derby, is also understood to be on the short list. Other bidders are said to include Daimler, Siemens, Asea Brown Boveri and Bombardier of Canada.

West Coast line, and a further £250 million order for 60 diesel trains has been placed for use on the CrossCountry franchise.

The new trains will not be owned by Virgin but by a new rolling stock company set up for the purpose. It is intended to be part-owned by a wide range of companies, includ-ing British Rail leasing firms, the successful train manufacturer and some major banks.

Angel Trains, the leasing com-

pany that has been advising Virgin on which specification of vehicle to order, is expected to take a large stake in the new company. Its involvement in the Virgin project is seen as a key part of its plans for a £800 million stock market flotation

later this year. The new rolling stock company will vie with Stagecoach's Porterbrook leasing company and Angel Trains for the title of Britain's largest train owner.

Virgin said that it intends to stick to the tradition where rail operators do not own trains but rent them from third parties, although it intends taking a stake of about 20 per cent in the new rolling stock

Will Whitehorn, managing di-rector of Virgin Rail, said: The trains we inherited from British Rail are full of problems. Some of them were taken out of museums and there is a crying need for new

stock. The tilting trains we intend to get in will work on the same basis as aircaraft banking - when it moves, passengers' glasses will not slip from the table. The wheels will be on a tilting hogey, able to move with a lot less friction and lasting longer. The end result will be the most up-to-date railway fleet

in the country."
Tilting trains are designed to allow high-speed travel on old-fashioned railway tracks with lots

when approaching a corner, the train carries on at full speed while the carriages tilt slightly.

Railtrack has promised to ac-

company Virgin's train regenera-tion with £1.5 billion refurbishment of the infrastructure. It is renewing large parts of the West Coast track but gave a warning that since it became private it had no obligation to use British engineering companies for the job.

City firms face \$1bn losses on BT-MCI punt

By Jon Ashworth

SOME of the City's top investment banks have reputedly suffered losses of up to \$1 billion (£620 million) on a disastrous arbitrage punt on British Telecom and MCI.

Salomon Brothers is said to have had the greatest expo-sure to the complex BT-MCI trade, in which a handful of firms effectively placed a double bet on the outcome of merger negotiations between the telecom giants.

Uncertainty over Concert, the planned merger vehicle, had left BT shares under considerable pressure. BT addinonally faced a cancellation penalty of £150 milion if the

talks fell through. A similar high-risk strategy has been employed to gamble on the Guinness-GrandMet merger, where negotiations have been prolonged by the

intervention of LVMH, a key Salomons has incurred the shareholder in both camps. In a high-risk gamble by a number of City firms, huge quantities of BT shares were day. Salomons is said to have taken on a position from sold short - selling shares you Goldman Sachs, which had do not own in the hope of buying them back at a lower

no comment yesterday. City traders will be seeking to assess the extent of the price - while simultaneously BT/MCI trading losses when the London market reopens buying shares in MCI. A plunging BT share price and rising MCI would have netted tomorrow. Developments are considerable gains. possible on Wall Street, which The strategy came unstuck on Friday, when BT unexpectis trading as normal today. An arbitrage loss on the

edly announced that it had scale suggested would pose a renegotiated the terms of he blow to Salomons, headed in Concert deal, sending the shares soaring. Shares in BT Europe by Peter Middleton, which has worked hard to salvage its reputation since rose 234 p, against a sharply 1991, when it was embroiled in falling market, to close at 436p, making a total gain of a treasury scandal in America. The firm was caught manipulating US government bond 18.5 per cent over two days. Shares in MCI closed down \$58 in New York at \$29516. Market sources suggest

The scale of the BT/MCI arbitrage threatens to reignite the debate about the bonus culture in the City of London. The Bank of England is pressed unease over the way in which traders are being incited to take ever-greater risks, lured by the promise of

biggest loss, although this

could not be confirmed yester-

huge bonuses. Firms paid out as much as £500 million earlier this year on the back of a wave of dealmaking in 1996. Sir Andrew Large, then chairman of the Securities and Investments Board, highlighted the potential problems. He said: "Issues do arise about the balance between paying stars competitively in order to retain the best, on the one hand, and the risk of incentivising such people to behaviour that is harmful and can lead to serious damage, long term, to the firm as a whole."

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Down on the farm: Tim Rollings, owner and manager of Fishers Farm Park, shows some of the park's young visitors how to care for the animals

chief executive's job at WH

Smith alongside three internal

Keith Hamill, the finance

director, who joined WH Smith from Forte after the

successful bid by Granada, has ruled himself out of the

running, saying that the chief

executive's job should go to a

Alan Giles, the head of

Waterstone's bookshops; John

Hancock, who runs the Amer-

ican business: and Richard

Handover, who heads the

news division, are all rated as

strong prospects by WH Smith insiders. They have all

candidates.

Farm parks reap bumper harvests

By Chris Ayres

TUST a normal day on the farm. Hundreds of young families storm around the land, go-karting, riding on combine harvesters, eating ice cream, viewing the animals and having a picnic in the

It may not sound like typical rural life, but such scenes are becoming increasingly common as farmers realise that if they provide food and entertainment they can charge visitors up to £5 each to visit their land.

Over the past ten years the amount of people who visit farm parks has grown by

with a 10 per cent rise in visits to other attractions such as museums or leisure centres. More than nine million people visited Britain's 247 farm parks last year, with

some farms taking in more than El million in turnover. Tim Rollings, the owner and manager of Fishers Farm Park in Billingshurst, West Sussex, says: "We have demonstrations on how to look after the animals and how to milk the cows. We also have an outdoor play area, battery operated go-karts and combine harvester and tractor rides. We get about 130,000

people visiting us each year."

BY GEORGE SIVELL AND SARAH CUNNINGHAM been interviewed by the ap-STUART ROSE, the former pointments committee over the past fortnight. Burton director, has been interviewed for the vacant

WH Smith talks to outsider

No announcement can be made, however, until the appointments committee of Martin Taylor (Barclays), Mariorie Scardino (Pearson) and Patrick Lupo (from America)

The timing of the meeting depends on when Mr Lupo can leave America to meet his committee colleagues WH Smith would say only that the meeting is likely to be

held in the next two weeks.

An announcement with WH Smith results on Wednesday would help its standing in the City. The shares have fallen from 5142p to 3782p in

the past year, a large part of the fall has occurred since the departure of Bill Cockburn

two months ago.

Analysts, who are foresist. ing pre-tax profits for the year of between £125 million and £127 million, are hoping to hear more news on a replacement for Mr Cockburn, who

joins BT on October 1. The City may also have half expected to hear news of a break-up at WH Smith after teports that Mr Hamill was hawking the idea of a breakup around the City. But the official line likely to emerge from WH Smith is that he had merely been asked about the possibility of a break-up at an institutional presentation:

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Study finds that utility fat cats should be fatter

By MARTIN BARROW

Mr Leverton, who earned £1,1

million at Pilkington, was the

most overpaid executive and

should have received 5569,300. Keith Henry, of

5756,000 and was overpaid by

£236,500 and Sir Jain

Vallance, chairman of BT.

Mr Cocker, of Severn Trent.

considered best value for

received £756,700 and

overpaid by £261,400.

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IF YOU thought that fat cat utility bosses were overpaid. think again. A new report today contends that many bosses of Britain's privatised companies are actually not paid enough and deserve hefty

pay rises. The study of pay levels at 75 FTSE 100 companies, which took into account directors' experience, the company's market capitalisation and their performance in generating shareholder value, concludes that most privatised utility bosses were paid less than their experience and company performance and size demanded.

Severn Trent's Victor Cocker. Ian Robinson of Scottish-Power and Southern Electricity's Henry Casley are among the most underpaid directors. according to the report for the Centre for Economics and Business Research.

By contrast. Leverton, who has since been removed from his post as group chief executive at Pilkington, received almost twice as much as would be

expected elsewhere. Deborah Barlow, the study's author, said: "We developed a computer model to calculate what the total remuneration package - including benefits such as bonuses, pensions and share options — that top executives should receive. given their experience, their performance and the size of the company they manage. "The average director of a

manufacturing company money at £354,200 a year, receiving £255,900 less than earns 19 per cent more than his experience, size of comhis job deserves, according to

pany and performance would Mr Casley, of Southern Electricity, should have been suggest. The average utilities director earns 6 per cent less." Although National Power and British Telecom figure paid \$230,100 more than the £419,800 he actually received. Controversially, the study suggests that Ian Leschley, prominently in the table of companies accused of overpaying executives, utilities are one of Britain's best-paid busirgely absent. nessmen, deserves a £1 million The study concludes that

pay rise. The chief executive of SmithKline Beecham earned El.5 million last year. At ScottishPower, Mr Robinson received a £506,000 package, almost £168,000 short of what he might have been paid by another company. Lord Blyth, chairman of

Boots, who earned \$1.3 million, was entitled to receive an additional £736.400, the report





Tomorrow Michael Gove says that business must

Inigo Gilmore meets Cyril Ramaphosa, left, the former ANC chief turned

Thursday WH Smith responds to its critics as it seeks to overcome board unheaval

